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## ABSTRACT

This report represents the final attempt by outgoing Commissioner Nicholas Johnson to draw attention to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) automatic renewal of licensees guilty of substandard performance. The report analyzes the performance of network affiliates in the top 50 television markets with respect to programing, female and minority employment, and ownership. It seeks to demonstrate the kind of analysis which can be made, to develop minimum standards, and to design an alternative to government regulation by using public disclosure of information to spur the industry to improve its performance and to motivate the public to challenge substandard licensees. The analyses of performance are based upon public data supplied by licensees to the FCC; in three separate chapters criteria on programing, employment, and ownership are developed from inspections of the data and the stations are rank-ordered according to their performance. A fourth chapter discusses what citizens can do to improve television in their community. Six appendixes and 17 tables provide detailed data on approximately 150 stations. (PB)

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BEFORE THE  
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In Re Renewals of  
BROADCAST LICENSES FOR ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA  
AND MISSISSIPPI, 1973

MAY 31, 1973.

THE COMMISSION BY COMMISSIONERS BURCH (CHAIRMAN), ROBERT E. LEE, H. REX LEE, REID, WILEY, AND HOOKS, WITH COMMISSIONER JOHNSON DISSENTING AND ISSUING A STATEMENT, APPROVED STAFF ACTION REVIEWING BROADCAST LICENSES FOR ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI FOR 1973.

DISSENTING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER NICHOLAS JOHNSON

For my entire term I have dissented to the automatic renewal of licensees guilty of substandard performances in programming and (more recently) employment. The 1973 Arkansas-Louisiana-Mississippi renewals represent the last group that will cross my desk during my official tenure as Federal Communications Commissioner. Therefore, I and my staff and seminar students have prepared a major report on broadcasting in America, incorporating many of the complaints and suggestions of my seven years, for this one final renewal dissent.

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This report is very much the product of a multi-group effort. The groups involved included my own staff, a group of Georgetown University law students in a seminar I was teaching, FCC employees outside of my office, and guests appearing before the seminar.

After the markets and stations were selected, decisions had to be made as to which categories of data to include and exclude, and the analyses to which they should be subjected. The data had to be extracted from FCC files. Computer programs were written. Additional research, writing and editing produced the text. The text and charts were laid out and typed many times. Each of these tasks involved uncounted hours of labor.

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The other friends and advisors who have had some input during the past seven years to my thinking about broadcast regulation in general

and this approach to it in particular are too numerous to itemize but are no less important to the end product.

With thousands of pieces of data copied and handled many times, there are undoubtedly errors somewhere in this report. All I can say is that we have done our best to keep such errors to an absolute minimum and express our regrets in advance to any broadcaster who has been adversely affected by such error.

NICHOLAS JOHNSON,  
Washington, D.C.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The revelations surrounding Watergate have only dramatized what many concerned citizens and public interest lawyers have known for a long time: we cannot rely on government to solve our problems. The regulatory agencies set up to serve the public interest all too often end up almost totally subservient to industry pressure.

Whatever may be the case elsewhere, however, the Federal Communications Commission is a classic case of what now Chief Justice Burger once called "a curious neutrality in favor of the licensee."<sup>1</sup>

Seemingly congenial pro-industry bias, of course, is no reason to give up on the agency. Quite the contrary. It must be watched all the more closely. There must be appeals to the courts and Congressional and press exposes of the FCC's most egregious decisions. There must be public participation in license renewal hearings, fairness doctrine complaints, FCC rule makings, Congressional hearings involving the agency, and so forth. Still, it is only the better part of wisdom and imagination to try to come up with alternatives to government at the same time efforts are being made to maximize the potential of the FCC.

One such alternative is represented by this report. It is, quite simply, an effort to use public disclosure of broadcasters' performance, and comparative rankings of those broadcasters, as a means of rewarding the better stations and punishing the worst.

It is true, of course, that this analysis of what is, after all, FCC data, may attract the attention of FCC staff or Commissioners, or may provide an incentive to outraged citizens to file license renewal challenges against the worst stations. This report may be more seriously considered by broadcasters because they are aware of that potential threat. But that is not the principal purpose of the report. The major hope is simply that the mere publishing of this data will, standing alone, provide reinforcement for the better stations and an incentive to improvement by the worst.

It is true that an FCC Commissioner was involved in the preparation of this document. But in many ways that should be irrelevant to its impact. The data used is publicly available from the FCC's files. And broadcasters have little to fear from the vote of one dissenting Commissioner on a seven-person Commission. In short, this is the kind of study that any group should be able to do—nationally, as this one, or locally, and in more depth.

This report represents the attempt of one Commissioner, his staff, and seminar students to analyze the performance of each of the net-

<sup>1</sup> *Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ v. Federal Communications Commission*, 359 F.2d 994 (D.C. Cir. 1966).



work affiliates in the top fifty television markets in the country. Because the findings are presented in the form of *rankings* of those stations, in areas of performance from employment to programming, it is perhaps fitting to begin the report with the overall composite ranking of the affiliates with regard to their programming performance.

Quite simply, this table ranks each of the stations in the study based on a composite of *all* of the programming criteria analyzed in Chapter one. In this table KPIX-TV, San Francisco, ranks as the best-programmed station in the top fifty markets, and WCCB, Charlotte, N.C., ranks as the worst.

TABLE 1.—Network affiliates ranked by composite of all programming criteria

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
1	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco
2	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore
3	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma
4	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh
5	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia
6	WPIG	ABC	18	Miami
7	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington D.C.
8	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh
9	WPMY	CBS	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal
10	KGW	NBC	26	Portland
11	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans
12	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.
13	WABC	ABC	1	New York City
14	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles
15	WHG	NBC	9	Pittsburgh
16	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven
17	WNAU	ABC	6	Boston
18	KATU	ABC	26	Portland
19	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville
20	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton
21	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland
22	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus
23	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix
24	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma
25	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati
26	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City
27	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis
28	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville
29	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City
30	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
31	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta
31	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston
33	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City
34	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore
35	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
36	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans
37	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis
38	WBFB	CBS	25	Buffalo
39	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City
40	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles
41	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston
42	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati
43	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago
44	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton
45	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee
46	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia
47	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse
48	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore
49	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham
50	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia
51	WPRI	CBS	31	Providence
52	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham
53	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City
54	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City
55	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.
56	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami
57	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte
58	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio
59	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul
60	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta
61	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville
62	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
63	WXII	NBC	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal
64	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston
65	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis
66	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis

TABLE 1.—Network affiliates ranked by composite of all programming criteria

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
66	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami
68	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis
69	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit
70	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston
71	WLZY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
72	WFBC	NBC	40	Gwinville-Spartanburg-Ashville
73	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo
74	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee
75	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago
76	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco
77	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland
78	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio
79	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans
80	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
81	WAVY	NBC	44	Norfolk-Newsp. News-Hamp.
82	WBTB	CBS	35	Charlotte
83	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton
84	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul
85	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
86	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville
87	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City
88	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence
89	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis
90	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
91	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City
92	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville
93	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
94	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence
95	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven
96	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego
97	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix
98	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo
99	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver
100	WDHF	ABC	45	Toledo
101	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
102	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles
103	WUNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven
104	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis
105	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton
106	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville
107	WNYA	ABC	43	Syracuse
108	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse
109	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City
110	WHITN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington
111	WLOS	ABC	40	Gwinville-Spartanburg-Ashville
112	KGTU	NBC	49	San Diego
113	KOA	NBC	32	Denver
114	KIRO	CBS	10	Seattle-Tacoma
115	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago
116	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland
117	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit
118	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
119	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo
120	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati
121	WCBS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington
122	KNSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul
123	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo
124	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington
125	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland
126	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton
127	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
128	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis
129	WSPA	CBS	40	Gwinville-Spartanburg-Ashville
130	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio
131	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus
132	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee
133	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit
134	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City
135	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City
136	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus
137	WVEC	ABC	44	Norfolk-Newsp. News-Hamp.
138	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids
139	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham
140	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix
141	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis
142	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver
143	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta
144	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte

\* Denotes UHF network affiliate.

This report represents an effort to do more than just charge the Commission once again with the refusal to develop any positive standards for the performance of its broadcast licensees. Such charges have often been made, in any different forums. This is an effort to demonstrate the type of analysis that *could* be made of the available indicia of a licensee's performance prior to the renewal of its right to profit from the public airwaves.

The Commission has often been confronted with the opportunity to develop minimum standards in areas of programming, ownership and employment. Each time those standards have either been rejected or thoroughly emasculated by the Commission majority.<sup>2</sup> When former Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox was Chief of the Broadcast Bureau, he sent letters to stations with percentages of news and public affairs programming below certain minimum levels—a practice swiftly ended by the full Commission.

The major problem seems to arise from the broadcasters' (and most Commissioners') refusal to accept the fact that there is most emphatically a difference between censorship of programming, which the Communications Act of 1934 specifically prohibits,<sup>3</sup> and assurance of adequate levels of service in areas important to the listening or viewing public regardless of the subject matter or content of the programming presented.<sup>4</sup>

When Kenneth Cox was an FCC Commissioner he attempted to come up with some method at license renewal time for determining whether or not a licensee had adequately served the public interest—or whether it deserved further inquiry because of poor performance. One simple standard used the data available on the license renewal form. It merely required the licensee to demonstrate that 5% of its program week had been devoted to news, 1% to public affairs, and 5% to "other" non-entertainment programming (which came to be known as the "5-1-5" standard)—far too low, especially for television licensees.

Other approaches were also tried. The occasion of the Oklahoma renewals (all the licenses in any given state expire at the same time) was used to do a book-length study of broadcasting in the state of Oklahoma, describing the communities in detail, noting the various sources of information available, from print as well as broadcast media, and generally describing the performance of the licensees seeking renewal at that time.<sup>5</sup>

Later, in the state of New York,<sup>6</sup> and for the renewals processed jointly from Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia,<sup>7</sup> still another

<sup>2</sup> The most celebrated, of course, was the 1946 "Blue Book," Part II, which attempted for the first time to set minimum standards for service to the public; it did not last the decade. It is reprinted in F. Kuhn, ed., *Documents of American Broadcasting* 141-146 (rev'd. ed. 1972). Most recently, former Commission General Counsel Henry Geller proposed a minimum level of performance below which a broadcaster would be questioned at renewal time; his proposal—that broadcasters program at least 15% local, 10% news and 5% public affairs, both overall and in prime time—was never seriously considered by the Commission majority.

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 326.

<sup>4</sup> For an excellent exclamation of the broadcaster's point of view, see Kalven, "Broadcasting, Public Policy and the First Amendment," 10 J. Law & Econ. 15 (1967).

<sup>5</sup> *Renewal of Standard Broadcast and Television Licenses, an Oklahoma Case Study*, 14 F.C.C. 2d 1 (1968).

<sup>6</sup> *Renewal of Standard Broadcast and Television Licenses*, 18 F.C.C. 2d 268, 269, 322 (1969).

<sup>7</sup> *Renewals of Standard Broadcast and Television Licenses*, 21 F.C.C. 2d 35 (1969).

approach was used. Stations were ranked by all the criteria available from their license renewal form—news and public affairs, the number of public service announcements, and so forth—in a manner that is similar in some ways to the procedure of this larger study of network affiliates.

The impact of each of these efforts upon the Commission was minimal, although it has recently adopted a badly-needed new renewal application which somewhat improves the quality of the data collected from licensees.<sup>8</sup> It has not, however, acted favorably on any proposals for minimum standards on that information.<sup>9</sup>

The impact upon the industry, however, has been somewhat more significant, and has been a motivating factor in this study. For example, even though broadcasters and their lawyers know that a failure to meet the 5-1-5 standard will have no effect whatsoever upon license renewals, they are increasingly programming to meet those standards if only because they dislike even the minimal adverse attention of a dissenting opinion buried deep within the official FCC Reports. When the New York and Washington studies were published, broadcasters were quite pleased to attract public and advertiser attention to their high ratings—and very quick to call Commissioners' attention to any miscalculation that resulted in even a slightly lower rating than they felt they deserved.

In attempting to mount a project that would have an effect on as wide a segment of American broadcasting as possible, there has been great selectivity in both the stations chosen and the criteria used. It would have been impossible to evaluate each and every one of the more than 8,000 radio and television stations in this country. First, television was chosen over radio, because its influence is more widely felt and also, quite frankly, because it was an easy way to eliminate the vast majority of licensees at the outset. The 50 largest television markets in the country were selected from among the some 12,000 communities in the United States, because they contain more than 65% of the American population and constitute the most "cost effective" focus.<sup>10</sup> The "top 50" have often been selected by the FCC as a natural break in its broadcasting regulations. Finally, the three network affiliates in each market were selected (rather than including independent television stations as well) because those are the choice of roughly 85%

<sup>8</sup> *In the Matter of Formulation of Rules and Policies Relating to the Renewal of Broadcast Licenses*, Docket No. 19153, FCC 73-451 (May 4, 1973).

<sup>9</sup> For example, see the Henry Geller proposal discussed in note 2 *supra*.

<sup>10</sup> The "top 50 markets" used in this study were determined on the basis of the most recent rankings by the American Research Bureau, published in ARB's 1972 *Television Market Analysis* on November 20, 1972. No more current data will be published until after September 1, 1973. The market's rank is determined according to the average number of households reached from 9 a.m. to midnight within a survey area. Survey areas are the geographic areas comprised of those counties in which ARB estimates 98% of the net weekly circulation of home market stations occurs. Because the average number of households is reported by thousands, two markets are tied for the 41st rank and three are tied for the 45th. Accordingly, we list no 42nd, 46th or 47th rank.

The only exception to ARB's top 50 markets was our deletion of Wilkes Barre-Scranton, which would have been number 49, from our study and the concomitant elevation of Salt Lake City, otherwise market number 51. This was done because we felt it unfair to compare the results in Wilkes Barre-Scranton, an all-UHF market, with those of its VHF competitors, even though we retained five markets in which one network affiliate broadcasts on UHF (they are appropriately identified in the rankings).

The top 50 markets include parts of some 43 different states and help send over 82% of the members of the House of Representatives to Congress.

of the nation's viewers at any given moment.<sup>11</sup> Moreover, as they tend to have the largest revenue of any stations in the industry, one can fairly hold them to the highest standards. Theoretically, then, that produces a population of some 150 stations (three network affiliates in each of 50 markets). However, factors intervened to reduce the final sample to 144, although for some purposes (such as employment there was information available on 147).<sup>12</sup>

<sup>11</sup> That is not to say there aren't a few enormously successful independents that should have been included in a study of America's biggest broadcasters. However, we felt we had to draw the line somewhere, and we could not have justified the inclusion of independents in less than all the top 50 markets.

<sup>12</sup> Three network affiliates located in the top 50 markets were eliminated from our study. Three additional stations were excluded from the over-all ranking and public service announcement portions of our report, but were included in the employment and ownership portions. The details are listed below:

Call sign ----- KSCT  
Channel ----- 39  
Affiliation ----- ABC  
City ----- San Diego  
Market number ----- 49  
Excluded from ----- Entire Study

KSCT became San Diego's ABC affiliate early this year. Prior to this, XETV, a Mexican station, was the ABC affiliate. The Commission has no jurisdiction over, and therefore no data pertaining to, broadcasters outside the U.S.

Call sign ----- KRON  
Channel ----- 4  
Affiliation ----- NBC  
City ----- San Francisco  
Market Number ----- 8  
Excluded from ----- Entire Study

KRON's 1968 renewal was designated for hearing on 3/19/69; a final decision was not made until 5/3/73. During this period, the station was "in docket" and not required to submit renewal application information. Thus, we had no more recent data than that reflecting the station's performance between 1965 and 1968.

Call sign ----- WCVB  
Channel ----- 5  
Affiliation ----- ABC  
City ----- Boston  
Market number ----- 6  
Excluded from ----- Entire Study

WCVB is just barely into its second year of operation after a Commission and court battle that lasted nearly a decade; its licensee was a successful competing applicant for the frequency formerly licensed to WHDH, Inc.

Call sign ----- WGHP  
Channel ----- 8  
Affiliation ----- ABC  
City ----- Greensboro  
Market number ----- 48  
Excluded from ----- Composite ranking and public service announcements only

WGHP was renewed in 1966, but its 1966 renewal application was designated for hearing on 6/1/70. As yet unresolved, the most recent renewal application data reflects the station's performance between 1963 and 1966.

Call sign ----- WKEF  
Channel ----- 22  
Affiliation ----- ABC  
City ----- Dayton  
Market number ----- 39  
Excluded from ----- Composite ranking and public service announcements only

WKEF is a new UHF station which only commenced operation in 1966.

Call sign ----- WTAR  
Channel ----- 3  
Affiliation ----- CBS  
City ----- Norfolk  
Market number ----- 44  
Excluded from ----- Composite ranking and public service announcements only

WTAR was renewed in 1966, but its 1966 renewal application was designated for hearing on 1/21/70. As yet unresolved, the most recent renewal application data reflects the station's performance between 1963 and 1966.

As an additional footnote, we wish to underscore the competitive problems faced by the five UHF affiliates that have been included in our study (WLKY, Louisville, 91st in our composite programming ranking; WDHQ, Toledo, 100th; WTNB, Hartford, 103rd; WBNG, Birmingham, 139th; and WCCB, Charlotte, 144th). UHF stations are traditionally at a severe disadvantage in competing for viewers in a market, even when they are affiliated with a network. Virtually all UHF stations operate deeply in the red for years after they go on the air, and it can be expected that their performance will radically improve as they edge toward profitability. Finally, it must be noted that at least one of the UHF stations in this study, WDHQ, Toledo, has been ranked on the basis of data submitted to the FCC before it had acquired even the financial stimulus of a network affiliation.

The analysis of the performance of those stations has been limited to information supplied by the broadcasters themselves on official U.S. Government forms in public files at the FCC.<sup>13</sup> No monitoring (viewing or listening) of any of the stations was undertaken. Nor was there even an examination of TV Guide or local newspaper listings for additional information. There was neither the time nor the man-

<sup>13</sup> In order to provide the broadest possible view of television in the top 50 markets, it was occasionally necessary to use station data reported by former licensees. For example, if a station received its license renewal in June, 1972, and was sold in August, 1972, our data was taken from the information of the earlier licensee. This was the case with the seven stations listed below:

K13TV, Channel 9, ABC, Denver, Colorado.  
 Present licensee: Combined Communications Corp.  
 Former licensee: Mullins Broadcasting Co.  
 Date of change: September 19, 1972  
 KGTV, Channel 10, NBC, San Diego, California  
 Present licensee: McGraw-Hill Broadcasting Co.  
 Former licensee: Time-Life Broadcasting, Inc.  
 Date of change: June 1, 1972  
 Former call letters: KOGO  
 KMGH, Channel 7, CBS, Denver, Colorado  
 Present licensee: McGraw-Hill.  
 Former licensee: Time-Life.  
 Date of change: June 1, 1972  
 Former call letters: KILZ  
 KOCO, Channel 5, ABC, Oklahoma City  
 Present licensee: Combined Communications  
 Former licensee: Chmarou Television Corp.  
 Date of change: August 29, 1972  
 WCHS, Channel 8, CBS, Charleston-Huntington, W. Va.  
 Present licensee: Rollins Telecasting, Inc.  
 Former licensee: WCHS AM-TV Corp.  
 Date of change: April 30, 1973  
 WRTV, Channel 6, WBC, Indianapolis  
 Present licensee: McGraw-Hill  
 Former licensee: Time-Life  
 Date of change: June 1, 1972  
 Former call letters: WUMB  
 WTMJ, Channel 4, NBC, Milwaukee  
 Present licensee: WTMJ, Inc.  
 Former licensee: The Journal Co.

In addition, data other than form 303 programming data from the seven stations listed below was partially affected by similar changes in licensees:

Financial and Employment Data:  
 WXII, Channel 12, NBC, Greensboro/Winston Salem/High Point, N.C.  
 Present licensee: Multimedia, Inc.  
 Former licensee: Triangle Broadcasting Corp.  
 Date of change: October 2, 1972  
 WBTV, Channel 3, CBS, Charlotte, N. Carolina  
 Present licensee: Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Co.  
 Former licensee: Jefferson-Standard Broadcasting Co.  
 Date of change: November 7, 1972  
 WDSU, Channel 6, NBC, New Orleans  
 Present licensee: Cosmos Broadcasting of Louisiana  
 Former licensee: WDSU-TV, Inc.  
 Date of change: November 20, 1972

Financial data only (taken partially from former and partially from present licensee):

WPVI, Channel 6, ABC, Philadelphia  
 Present: Capital Cities  
 Former: Triangle Publications  
 Date of change: April 27, 1971  
 WSAZ, Channel 3, NBC, Charleston-Huntington, W. Va.  
 Present licensee: Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
 Former licensee: Capital Cities  
 Date of change: April 27, 1971  
 WTEN, Channel 10, CBS, Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y.  
 Present licensee: Albany TV, Inc.  
 Former licensee: Capital Cities  
 Date of change: April 27, 1971  
 WTNH, Channel 8, ABC, Hartford/New Haven  
 Present licensee: Capital Cities  
 Former licensee: Triangle Publications  
 Date of change: April 27, 1971

Finally, station WWYS-TV, Syracuse, New York, was granted a modification on December 12, 1972 that changed the name of the licensee from WRG Baker Television Corp. to WNYS-TV. The actual owners of the station remained substantially the same. And station WOTV, Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo was granted a change of call letters on July 1, 1972, from WOOD, although the licensee also remains the same.



power, and there was an affirmative desire to avoid any data gathering or subjective analyses that would subject the findings to "tis-tain't" arguments with broadcasters.

The findings are grouped into three separate chapters dealing with programming performance, minority and female employment statistics, and ownership information. A fourth chapter is devoted to the use of this information by interested community groups or individuals. Appendices have been added that deal with the computer programming methodology, potential sources of information and assistance for those interested in pursuing the subject further, and additional information not included in the main body of the report.

The method of analyzing the stations' performance has been to select the most precise criteria available from the data collected and then simply rank the stations based on their performance. Thus, in programming, some four factors were isolated and explored. They were then combined for determination of a single overall ranking based on a composite computation of programming performance.

By this method, television station KPIX, San Francisco, owned by the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, was the best-programmed station among network affiliates in the top 50 markets as of June, 1973; WCCB, Charlotte, N.C., was the worst. There is often a wide range of performance among affiliates within a city. But Pittsburgh and Portland would appear to be among the best, and Charleston-Huntington, W. Va., and Kansas City, Mo., among the worst. Baltimore seems to have the best performance overall in local programming, Washington in news, public affairs and other; Syracuse scores lowest in both categories. Oklahoma City stations have the most public service announcements; Nashville stations the fewest. Westinghouse Broadcasting Company's five television stations ranked 1, 2, 4, 5 and 31, thus making Westinghouse by far the best multiple owner in the country. The stations of Taft, ranked 49, 120, 123, 134 and 136, showed that corporate owner to be one of the worst.

In the employment chapter, stations with low or non-existent minority or female employment are singled out for special mention, and all the stations in the study are ranked on the basis of total employment as well as employment of minorities and women in high-paying positions. Stations WTEV, Providence, WNYS, Syracuse, and WCAU, Philadelphia were among the best, while KSL, Salt Lake City, KMSP, Minneapolis and WKZO, Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids were among the worst.

In the ownership chapter, the findings have been collated and rearranged to show the performance of individual owners, especially when (as is most often the case) they own two or more stations. In each section Commission policy is considered and its shortcomings pointed out, but the most important part of this report is the information regarding the relative performance of each network affiliate in the top 50 markets. See Appendix D for a summary of the ten best and ten worst stations in each area of programming and employment and Appendix E for a summary of what we consider to be the minimum tolerable levels of performance in each of those areas.

Finally, Chapter 4 is included on the assumption that anyone interested in improving the quality of broadcasting in this country can

use this study as a handbook for the further pursuit of those improvements. This report is necessarily incomplete. Only the action of concerned people in their own local communities can ensure that it will have maximum impact on improving broadcasters' performance.

## Chapter 1

### PROGRAMMING PERFORMANCE

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The composite programming ranking announced in the Introduction to this report consists of an evaluation of the programming of each of 144 network affiliates in the top 50 markets on the basis of four distinct programming criteria: a combination of news, public affairs and other programming; local programming; commercialization; and allocation of financial resources to program expenditures. Each of these areas will be explained in detail, and individual area rankings given, in the four sections of this chapter below. The composite programming ranking that precedes the substantive discussion in this chapter was determined by transposing the quantitative performance of each licensee in each of the four areas onto a scale of 0 to 100, then weighting them equally in determining the final average on which the overall ranking was based. For a more complete explanation of the analytical models used in this section, see Appendix A. The programming criteria are presented in Table 2 in the form of the station's rank in each of the four areas. For a composite ranking that presents the criteria based on the relative scale of 0 to 100, see Table 1-a in Appendix C.

*Network affiliates ranked by composite of all programming criteria*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Local	News, Pa. and other	Commer.	Financial
1	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	31	13	1	103
2	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	6	59	4	24
3	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	76	48	6	3
4	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	4	6	30	57
5	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	2	7	23	123
6	WFLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	10	1	81	52
7	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.....	28	40	41	9
8	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	52	60	10	15
9	WFMY	CBS	48	Ginsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	96	38	2	76
10	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	67	35	49	2
11	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	7	24	70	31
12	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.....	49	15	101	7
13	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	63	77	49	1
14	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	3	3	138	35
15	WHIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	17	53	101	8
16	WPTC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	68	28	5	110
17	WNAZ	ABC	6	Boston.....	37	41	24	59
18	KATO	ABC	26	Portland.....	50	96	24	13
19	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville.....	35	84	33	20
20	KCPA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	27	14	70	69
21	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland.....	84	29	57	12
22	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	22	19	81	61
23	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	8	64	63	48
24	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	32	66	57	28
25	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	1	118	129	44
26	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	75	4	108	27
27	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	69	11	101	36
28	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	24	97	63	16
29	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	16	78	36	70
30	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	135	119	6	4

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Local	News, Pa and other	Commer.	Financial
31	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	5	56	49	116
31	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	15	10	49	138
33	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	57	90	88	6
34	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	11	25	78	104
35	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	112	45	41	11
36	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	20	55	81	55
37	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	65	39	36	64
38	WHEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	55	21	57	80
39	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	60	17	88	58
40	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	21	8	121	88
41	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	29	22	78	94
42	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	40	49	98	33
43	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	41	2	132	71
44	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	134	120	16	5
45	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	72	111	16	41
46	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	42	9	121	73
47	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	117	127	13	10
48	WDAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	19	33	88	101
49	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	23	12	46	144
50	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	14	62	112	45
51	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence.....	115	94	3	113
52	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	126	46	16	63
53	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	83	104	63	11
54	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	77	82	70	25
55	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.....	79	10	117	50
56	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	71	27	41	117
57	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	122	75	16	47
58	WOAI	NBC	46	San Antonio.....	58	88	30	93
59	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	43	91	57	71
60	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	70	5	121	79
61	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	82	125	30	67
62	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	48	37	106	67
63	WXII	NBC	48	Gusb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	118	105	28	21
64	KIRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	18	95	63	100
65	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	64	20	129	37
66	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	36	68	70	108
66	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	105	87	33	46
68	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	86	140	24	14
69	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	9	31	129	112
70	KHOV	CBS	15	Houston.....	25	30	108	127
71	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	61	44	81	96
72	WFBC	NBC	40	Gville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	104	63	13	130
73	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	78	106	16	109
74	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	13	92	106	89
74	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	33	18	141	65
76	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	94	70	98	30
77	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	69	43	101	77
78	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	90	131	28	38
79	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	107	112	41	34
80	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	80	82	117	51
81	WAVY	NBC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	121	54	36	84
82	WBTW	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	40	52	88	120
83	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton.....	30	42	137	83
84	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	12	74	139	72
85	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	47	114	70	85
86	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville.....	39	101	114	49
87	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	54	69	101	97
88	WTFV	ABC	34	Providence.....	130	110	41	32
89	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	38	80	114	92
90	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	110	103	70	39
91	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City.....	62	124	81	53
92	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	136	112	11	23
93	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	132	50	36	115
94	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence.....	114	47	70	91
95	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	81	81	57	124
96	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	51	20	132	128
97	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	88	122	49	75
98	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	87	71	63	122
99	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	44	73	117	98
100	WHIO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	139	144	6	20
101	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	26	34	121	141
102	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	123	115	88	17
103	WJNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	116	23	63	136
104	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	73	65	78	135
105	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	101	36	121	66
106	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville.....	95	85	88	86
107	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	144	143	8	18

## Network affiliates ranked by composite of all programming criteria—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Local	News, Pa. and other	Commer.	Financial
108	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse.....	127	89	88	54
109	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	142	136	16	40
110	WHTN	ABC	23	Charleston-Huntingto.....	140	107	16	102
111	WLOS	ABC	40	Gville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	143	137	12	60
112	KGTU	NBC	49	San Diego.....	111	102	88	62
113	KOA	NBC	32	Denver.....	56	79	108	132
114	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	66	83	108	125
115	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	53	61	142	68
116	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	113	86	121	43
117	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	89	116	132	26
118	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	100	121	36	129
119	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo.....	124	113	41	107
120	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	74	138	33	133
121	WCUS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	85	132	24	140
122	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	109	141	13	126
123	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	141	109	41	81
124	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	119	58	70	139
125	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	92	134	98	56
126	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	45	123	132	87
127	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	120	51	132	78
128	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	131	108	57	114
129	WSPA	CBS	40	Gville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	103	57	117	121
130	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	106	93	81	134
131	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	99	67	121	118
132	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	97	98	121	82
133	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	93	99	114	106
134	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City.....	5	72	144	131
135	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	102	133	88	90
136	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	128	130	63	105
137	WVEC	ABC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	137	135	41	95
138	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	108	100	88	142
139	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	125	117	49	143
140	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	98	76	140	119
141	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	138	139	49	111
142	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver.....	91	128	142	42
143	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	129	126	112	99
144	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	133	129	81	137

## II. NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"60 per cent of all Americans over the age of 21 rely on television as their primary source of news." Barry Cole, *Television* (1970).

To argue that Congress intended television to be dedicated summarily to the aggrandizement of the personal or corporate fortunes of its licensees is to argue the absurd. Rather, Congress intended that television frequencies be used to serve the *public*,<sup>1</sup> and any reasonable interpretation of "serving the public" must include equipping them to be better citizens, via the informational programming most often encountered in the rather cumbersome categories known to the Commission as "news," "public affairs" and "other."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 307(a)(b). Indeed, the Commission stated early in its development that:

It is axiomatic that one of the most vital questions of mass communications in a democracy is the development of an informed public opinion through the public dissemination of news and ideas concerning the vital issues of the day . . . It is this right of the public to be informed, rather than any other right on the part of the government, any broadcast licensee or any individual member of the public to broadcast his own particular views of any matter, which is the foundation stone of the American system of broadcasting.

Quoted in Walter Emery, *National and International Systems of Broadcasting*, at 13, Michigan State University Press (1969). For legislative history of the Communications Act, see Rosenbloom, "Authority of the Federal Communications Commission," in Coons, ed., *Freedom and Responsibility in Broadcasting* at 96 (1961).

<sup>2</sup> The categories of "news" and "public affairs" are self-explanatory. "Other" programming is described as all programming *not* falling in those two categories or in the categories of "entertainment" or "sports."

The Commission first determined that news and public affairs were "critical programming categories" and began collecting this data in its current form in 1966, when it adopted the license renewal application now in use.<sup>3</sup> But collecting this data and putting it to significant use are two entirely different things, and the practice of this Commission to date has been to make no inquiry whatsoever into a licensee's news, public affairs, and other non-sports, non-entertainment programming, no matter how badly a station had performed, and more than a few stations have been renewed notwithstanding a total failure to deliver programming in one or more of these categories.<sup>4</sup> Even a major television station like WCCO-TV, a Minneapolis CBS affiliate, was renewed automatically in March, 1968, despite *no* public affairs shown during the composite week and only 30 minutes weekly proposed for the future.

Although the Commission has never set standards in its renewal procedures for weighing the news and public affairs data it receives, a 5% news, 1% public affairs and 5% "other" standard thought to be comparable to the minimum diet necessary to stave off complete informational starvation was established and discussed at one time by just two of the seven Commissioners (Cox and Johnson).<sup>5</sup> Since those standards have been so minimal and so easy to comply with, many previously offending broadcasters have made an effort to do so, as can be seen by a glance at the raw data in the three categories.<sup>6</sup> There continues to be some, however, who do not choose even to provide that infinitesimal level of public service, who regularly devote more minutes of time to commercials than to the three informational categories combined; and yet the staff continues to do nothing every two months but provide, as a gesture of courtesy, a compilation of those stations falling below the 5-1-5 standard in each bi-monthly "package" of renewals for the remaining concerned Commissioner to use in his lonely dissents.

The news, public affairs, and other programming information required of a licensee on his renewal application is collected in the form of hours and minutes of air time devoted to each. Of course, quality of programming cannot be determined from this data. It is impossible to tell without actual observation, for example, whether a station's news operation is of the wire service "rip and read" variety or whether there are mobile camera units roaming the city to provide original feeds at all hours. Until such information is available, however, we must rely on what the stations are required to tell the Commission quantitatively about their programming operations. For, although a station broadcasting only 8 hours of news in a 140-hour week may in fact be investing more time, expense, and imagination in its production than one airing 14 hours in the same week, the only presumption we can make is the contrary—the more news, the better the potential for service to the public. We proceed therefore on the assumption that, all other factors being equal, a station running 14 hours of news on a weekly basis better serves the public interest and need than a

<sup>3</sup> FCC 2d 175 (1966).

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *Herman C. Hall*, 11 FCC 2d 344 (1968).

<sup>5</sup> See discussion of these studies at notes 5, 6 and 7 in the Introduction to this Report.

<sup>6</sup> The ten best and ten worst stations in each category may be found in Appendix D.

station running 8 hours. The same reasoning would apply to public affairs and other programming.

Another shortcoming of the existing renewal application is that it makes no inquiry into *when* during the broadcast day news, public affairs, and other programming are being aired. It is conceivable, for example, that a station may air one hour of public affairs between 3:30 am and 4:30 am daily and, when this is added to its other public affairs programs, post a total of 10 hours for the week.<sup>7</sup> It should be self-evident, however, that the seven hours of programming in the early morning can be written off as little more than no programming at all, reaching such a small audience as to be of virtually no service to the public. This lacuna in our information must be borne in mind when reviewing these figures, and local program guides or station logs should be consulted to learn the distribution of news, public affairs and other programming in a particular station's broadcast week.

Our ranking of station programming performance is based solely on the hours of programming presented. For the overall ranking of this performance factor, we have simply added together the number of hours and minutes of news, public affairs and other programming presented during the composite week and ranked the stations on the basis of that total. We list the number of hours of each of the three categories separately, and provide a ranking for each. For example, the top station in the overall news-public affairs-"other" ranking, station WPLG, Miami, can be seen to be number 9 in news, number 7 in public affairs and number 12 in other programming. These additional statistics are provided in this chapter because a station's failure to devote substantial time to any one of them is indefensible *whatever* its overall ranking, and such a station should be singled out for further inquiry.<sup>8</sup>

Although the *percentage* of the total programming week devoted by a licensee to each of these categories is available from the station's license renewal form and has been used in similar studies in the past,<sup>9</sup> we have decided in this study to use the raw total of hours. This has been done because the use of percentages, we feel, tends to favor those broadcasters with a shorter broadcast week. For example, a station on the air 120 hours a week with 12 hours of news would be programming 10% news, while a station broadcasting 146 hours a week with 13 hours of news would actually show a *lower* percentage. We feel the additional hours of news programmed by the latter should be given greater credit than the higher percentage of the former, and have acted accordingly.

In addition to the hours of news, public affairs, and other programming broadcast by a station in the composite week, the disparity between a station's promised performance and its actual performance and the decrease (or increase) in performance levels from one renewal period to the next can also be revealing measures of a station's service. Indeed, the Commission has said as much in a few specific

<sup>7</sup> In addition, many commercial stations will run the same public affairs special more than once, thereby getting credit for two or even three hours of programming for just one show.

<sup>8</sup> WLWI, Indianapolis, for example, was number 26 in its overall news, public affairs and other ranking, due to a fine showing in the latter two categories (32nd and 4th). Its *news* programming, however, placed it an abysmal 127th, thereby clearly delineating an area in which the licensee could improve.

<sup>9</sup> See the studies cited in notes 5, 6, and 7 in the Introduction to this Report.

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Network affiliates ranked by total hours of news, Public Affairs, and "Other" in composite week

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	News and rank	Pub. affairs and rank	Other and rank	Composite
1	WPTG	ABC	18	Miami	17.90	9	11.12	7
2	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago	19.98	4	9.10	15
3	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	22.00	1	10.03	9
4	WGBS	CBS	1	New York City	16.13	27	4.10	83
5	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta	17.72	12	4.97	59
6	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	20.20	2	7.13	31
7	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	18.55	6	11.43	3
8	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles	17.05	19	3.10	83
9	WCAU	CBS	10	Washington D.C.	16.37	25	4.62	98
10	WTOP	CBS	12	Washington D.C.	17.12	17	9.92	10
11	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis	16.25	26	6.07	68
12	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham	13.97	51	11.37	39
13	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco	16.62	23	18.72	8
14	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	20.15	3	10.57	38
15	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.	14.83	41	13.78	37
16	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston	18.53	7	11.17	37
17	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City	15.08	39	11.08	66
18	WBHM	CBS	1	Chicago	14.28	49	17.42	37
19	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus	13.00	55	16.87	11
20	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego	19.27	5	12.08	35
21	WEN	CBS	25	Buffalo	15.90	30	7.45	48
22	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston	15.80	32	7.82	23
23	WHNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	15.20	36	6.27	36
24	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans	16.77	20	5.50	49
25	WMAZ	CBS	19	Baltimore	15.07	40	6.33	35
26	WLVI	ABC	127	Indianapolis	8.17	127	6.83	32
27	WGCT	ABC	14	Miami	14.37	46	7.38	25
28	WVIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven	13.58	56	5.18	55
29	KOLN	CBS	26	Portland	14.03	53	3.07	117
30	KHOV	CBS	14	Houston	14.65	44	8.70	16
31	WWJ	NBC	16	Detroit	14.80	42	4.75	64
32	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.77	32	5.22	74
33	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore	14.07	82	4.45	113
34	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	16.65	22	3.22	113
35	KGW	NBC	26	Portland	16.48	24	5.73	44
36	KXTV	NBC	41	Sacramento-Stockton	17.22	43	4.07	89
37	WOIV	NBC	48	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	14.63	43	6.42	34
38	WMTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis	12.82	67	3.57	92
39	WRTV	NBC	10	Washington D.C.	12.62	69	7.47	22
40	WMAZ	ABC	6	Boston	10.43	101	7.07	20
41	WNAO	ABC	39	Dayton	11.43	84	11.17	4
42	WVND	NBC	7	Cleveland	11.83	74	7.92	18
43	WVTV	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	11.57	101	3.43	104
44	WLCY	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	8.08	139	7.28	25
45	WZZM	ABC	38	Birmingham	6.25	137	4.80	79
46	WATV	NBC	34	Providence	13.63	63	4.00	60
47	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence	13.35	63	7.40	24

Network affiliates ranked by total hours of news, Public Affairs, and "Other" in composite week—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	News and rank	Pub. affairs and rank	Other and rank	Composite
48	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	13.48	4.50	72	31.233
49	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati	11.27	3.28	110	31.067
50	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	15.02	7.22	110	31.033
51	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.10	2.98	39	30.933
52	WBTV	CBS	35	Charlotte	15.13	3.30	108	30.833
53	WUCB	NBC	9	Pittsburgh	17.55	4.83	62	30.783
54	WAVY	NBC	44	North-New York News-Hamp.	13.50	8.15	17	30.750
55	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	17.12	4.53	99	30.717
56	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta	17.40	4.10	99	30.717
57	WSPA	CBS	11	Guyville-Spring-Ashvi.	11.32	3.57	97	30.500
58	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington	14.37	5.38	17	30.433
59	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore	11.58	11.90	51	30.333
60	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh	11.82	9.63	133	30.200
61	WIS	ABC	3	Chicago	9.50	7.25	104	30.183
62	WTVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia	9.32	7.25	30	30.182
63	WFBC	NBC	40	Guyville-Spring-Ashvi.	11.33	9.25	57	30.017
64	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	17.85	6.27	60	29.917
65	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis	18.42	5.67	107	29.783
66	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	12.88	2.50	107	29.583
67	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus	9.33	5.30	61	29.500
68	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.47	9.67	80	29.500
69	KOMO	NBC	23	Kansas City	11.72	6.05	138	29.500
70	KGOL	ABC	8	San Francisco	10.05	3.93	24	29.267
71	WDAF	NBC	45	Toledo	13.37	11.15	121	29.000
72	KMGH	CBS	32	Kansas City	17.75	2.35	31	29.000
73	WCCO	CBS	13	Denver	11.58	4.18	132	28.817
74	WCCO	NBC	35	Minneapolis-St. Paul	13.50	4.32	35	28.817
75	WCCO	NBC	35	Charlotte	13.50	3.85	63	28.583
76	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix	15.33	4.77	86	28.450
77	WABC	ABC	1	New York City	10.58	2.52	77	28.417
78	WNY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	14.58	5.37	40	28.367
79	KOA	NBC	32	Denver	14.32	5.89	118	28.367
80	WTVI	NBC	24	Memphis	16.82	6.17	120	28.350
81	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	8.87	7.87	127	28.283
82	KWTY	CBS	41	Oklahoma City	12.25	12.02	136	28.217
83	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	12.25	3.55	44	28.017
84	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville	14.23	4.40	98	27.783
85	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville	15.27	4.40	62	27.550
86	WYF	NBC	7	Cleveland	11.47	1.08	51	27.500
87	WTVJ	NBC	18	Miami	11.73	5.15	75	27.350
88	WHEN	NBC	45	San Antonio	12.05	5.07	85	27.323
89	WHEN	NBC	43	Syracuse	15.17	6.75	111	27.323
90	KSTP	NBC	50	Salt Lake City	11.37	3.73	45	27.267
91	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	14.10	3.77	31	27.267
92	WJW	NBC	21	Milwaukee	12.40	5.62	127	27.053
93	KFNS	CBS	45	San Antonio	12.82	4.08	80	26.933
94	WPRI	CBS	31	Providence	12.98	3.10	72	26.783



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95	KIRK	ABC	Houston	10.97	91	4.55	61	9.82	89	25.623
96	KATU	ABC	Portland	10.83	91	4.53	120	11.83	53	25.517
97	WSM	NBC	Nashville	13.00	61	4.35	77	8.17	113	25.517
98	WJBN	CBS	Milwaukee	10.33	104	2.80	121	12.35	42	25.383
99	WJBK	CBS	Detroit	10.05	107	3.34	108	13.15	28	25.360
100	WLAC	CBS	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	8.58	124	3.30	108	11.53	53	25.333
101	KGTV	NBC	Nashville	13.57	57	4.50	72	6.77	131	21.833
102	KGTV	NBC	San Diego	10.62	97	3.30	114	10.65	74	21.467
103	WTEN	CBS	Albany-Schenectady-T	10.32	102	5.98	41	8.12	114	24.417
104	KUTV	NBC	Salt Lake City	10.88	93	4.45	74	8.93	102	21.267
105	WUFI	NBC	Gusb-High Pt-Win Sal	8.75	123	5.82	43	9.67	93	24.233
106	WKBW	ABC	Buffalo	10.22	105	3.48	103	10.50	80	24.200
107	WTTN	ABC	Charleston-Huntington	11.05	89	4.17	82	8.75	104	23.967
108	WREC	CBS	Memphis	10.60	100	4.03	70	8.45	109	23.583
109	WGR	NBC	Buffalo	11.63	78	5.05	45	6.22	137	23.600
110	WTEV	ABC	Providence	9.55	113	3.13	104	10.40	87	23.383
111	WTVI	ABC	Milwaukee	10.08	106	3.82	90	11.10	65	23.300
112	WYUE	ABC	New Orleans	9.68	111	3.37	102	7.17	131	22.967
113	WSPD	NBC	Toledo	9.75	110	4.83	62	8.35	111	22.807
114	WFAA	ABC	Los Angeles	10.30	103	3.82	93	8.75	101	22.633
115	KABC	ABC	Detroit	7.73	182	6.40	50	9.50	94	22.333
116	WXYZ	CBS	Birmingham	11.00	90	3.42	106	7.92	117	22.250
117	WBMT	NBC	Cincinnati	9.22	119	3.73	96	9.30	96	22.033
118	WLWT	ABC	Albany-Schenectady-T	9.57	112	1.80	145	10.67	73	21.850
119	WAST	ABC	Sacramento-Stockton	11.47	82	3.00	118	7.38	129	21.617
120	KOVR	NBC	Albany-Schenectady-T	9.50	114	4.83	62	7.38	129	21.133
121	WRGB	ABC	Phoenix	8.38	125	2.45	130	10.60	70	21.283
122	KTVK	CBS	Dayton	8.40	130	3.68	99	9.70	92	20.950
123	WHIO	ABC	Oklahoma City	8.55	141	2.65	122	12.05	23	20.517
124	KOCO	ABC	Nashville	9.22	119	4.08	86	7.22	130	20.267
125	WSIX	ABC	Syracuse	9.25	118	3.55	101	7.47	125	19.717
126	WQXI	NBC	Atlanta	9.97	160	3.20	114	6.55	135	19.500
127	WSYR	ABC	Denver	5.95	142	1.90	141	12.62	38	19.417
128	KBTU	ABC	Charlotte	7.42	133	3.80	94	9.80	144	19.017
129	WCCB	ABC	Columbus	10.95	92	3.80	94	4.27	144	18.817
130	WTVN	ABC	San Antonio	8.85	122	2.00	130	7.07	116	18.750
131	KSAT	ABC	Charleston-Huntington	7.37	134	2.40	132	8.08	101	18.500
132	WCHS	ABC	Kansas City	8.12	128	2.03	137	6.27	112	18.333
133	KMBC	ABC	Cleveland	10.63	96	2.43	131	7.53	124	18.253
134	WEWS	ABC	Nor-Newsp News-Hamp	6.00	139	4.75	66	7.88	123	18.200
135	WVEC	ABC	Salt Lake City	8.00	130	2.62	123	9.79	91	18.167
136	KCPX	ABC	Gruville-Spring-Ashvl	6.88	140	2.60	126	8.87	103	17.667
137	WLOS	ABC	Cincinnati	6.47	136	2.33	134	8.67	107	17.807
138	WRGC	ABC	Memphis	6.15	138	2.03	134	6.08	139	15.917
139	WHBQ	ABC	St. Louis	8.20	126	2.03	137	7.73	122	14.733
140	KTVI	ABC	Minneapolis-St. Paul	4.53	133	1.98	140	5.12	143	13.600
141	KMSP	ABC	Louisville	6.55	135	1.98	140	9.90	57	12.400
142	WLKY	ABC	Syracuse	1.67	144	83	144			
143	WNYS	ABC	Toledo							
144	WDHO	ABC								

instances in the past.<sup>10</sup> And even the current Commission, which at one time or another has indicated that it favors the total elimination of *existing* Commission programming standards, concedes that a station's "promise vs. performance" is a valid indication of its performance in the public interest.<sup>11</sup> While we have not attempted, due to the length of this study, to relate the licensee's most recent performance to either his current or his previous promises, the necessary information is readily available, in the licensee's public file or at the FCC for those who are interested.

#### *Public Service Announcements*

In addition to requiring information with respect to news, public affairs, and other programming, the FCC requires that stations report the number of public service announcements (psa's) aired during the composite week and the number proposed to be aired during an average week in the future renewal period. While the broadcasting of psa's is one measure of a station's performance in the public interest, the Commission, in common with the data it receives on news, public affairs, and other programming, has never attempted to set "psa standards" at renewal time, for the purpose of evaluating licensee performance.<sup>12</sup>

Although we believe that the quantity of psa's broadcast by a station in any given week is a measure of its performance in the public interest, it must be recognized that the number by itself reveals very little about a station's performance. In point of fact, what the figure does not reveal may be even more significant than what it does.

The figure does *not* disclose, for example, how the psa's are distributed during a typical broadcast day. Because they are aired free of charge it is likely that a station will run them most frequently during the hours when its rates are lowest and it sells the least commercial time—i.e., late night and early morning. The natural tendency, given that television as presently constituted is a profit-maximizing enterprise, is to broadcast psa's in the hours when air time is cheapest and, accordingly, audiences smallest. To run a sixty-second psa during prime time will ordinarily cost a station hundreds of dollars in lost revenue, whereas running it at 2:30 am entails either no loss (because the time could not be sold) or a loss of considerably smaller magnitude. Notwithstanding, therefore, that a station may be presenting large numbers of psa's during any given week, their effect and value will be marginal if they appear predominantly at those times when television audiences are smallest.

Not only does the present renewal application not disclose the distribution of psa's, but it also does not disclose their length. Although a psa of ten seconds duration may on occasion be just as effective as one of sixty seconds, it is likely that a station running five- and ten-second psa's exclusively is doing so solely in order to lose as little revenue as possible and is therefore indiscriminately rejecting all announcements

<sup>10</sup> See, e.g., *WKBN Broadcasting Corp.*, 30 FCC 2d 958, 975 (1971); *Southern Broadcasting Co.*, 26 FCC 2d 998 (1970); *WMOZ, Inc.*, 36 FCC 201, 241 (1964); and *KORD, Inc.*, 31 FCC 83, 88 (1961).

<sup>11</sup> See Letter from Clay T. Whitehead, Director of Office of Telecommunications Policy, to Rep. Carl Albert, March 13, 1973.

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, Deputy Broadcast Bureau Chief Harold Kassens, in noting that some licensees even fail to fill in this blank on their application, said "It doesn't matter whether they run one or 1000 . . . we're not going to do anything about it. . . ."

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of greater length. This practice is manifestly not consonant with station performance in the public interest.

Finally, the renewal application does not require that a licensee disclose the source of psa's. Licensees have a Congressional mandate to serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity of their local communities, and it necessarily follows that psa's should be well-suited to this task. Although national organizations are fully entitled to free time for psa's, service to the local community is the *raison d'être* of a television station, hence locally produced announcements ought to be given preferred treatment. When a station airs only professionally produced announcements from national organizations (e.g., Heart Association, the U.S. Army or CARE), because they are better-sounding or appearing or easier to broadcast for technical reasons, or because they are less hard-hitting and controversial (having been cleared by the Advertising Council), it can scarcely be maintained that the local community is being as well served as it would be by announcements regarding even a local blood drive or a library fund-raising event—not to mention more controversial local issues. Unfortunately, the present renewal application does not reveal whether or not such treatment is in fact being accorded locally originated psa's, and determination of that, as well as the time and duration of announcements, must be left to the monitoring techniques of concerned local organizations.

Notwithstanding these substantial shortcomings, the number of announcements listed on the renewal applications does give some indication of service to the public. We do feel that the station with 450 psa's and the station with but 50 both deserve to have that fact noted in our study. Accordingly, we present below a ranking based solely on the number of psa's. Because of the defects in these numbers which we have just discussed, however, we have not included this factor in our final composite ranking.

*Network Affiliates Ranked by Number of Public Service Announcements in Composite Week*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	PSA's
1	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	572
2	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	495
3	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	464
4	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	462
5	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland.....	446
6	WVTF	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	386
7	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence.....	369
8	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	365
9	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	364
10	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	348
11	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	336
12	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	327
13	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	326
14	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	317
14	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	317
16	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	309
17	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	300
17	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.....	300
17	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	300
20	WAVY	NBC	41	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	297
21	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	290
22	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	277
22	WNAC	ABC	6	Boston.....	287
24	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gir Rapids.....	286
25	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	285
26	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	281
27	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	272
28	WINU	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	270

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Number of Public Service Announcements—Con.

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	PSA's
29	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	269
30	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	265
31	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	263
32	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	262
33	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence.....	259
33	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City.....	259
35	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	258
36	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	256
37	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	251
38	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	247
38	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	247
40	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington, D.C.....	246
41	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	245
41	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	245
43	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	243
44	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	242
45	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	241
45	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	241
45	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	241
48	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	238
49	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	237
50	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	235
51	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	234
52	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	231
52	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	231
54	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	230
54	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	230
56	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	226
56	WHIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	226
58	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	224
59	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	221
60	KHOV	CBS	15	Houston.....	218
61	KOA	NBC	32	Denver.....	216
62	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	214
63	WBTW	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	212
64	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	211
65	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	207
65	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville.....	207
67	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	204
67	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	204
69	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	203
69	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	203
71	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	200
72	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	198
73	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	197
74	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	195
74	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	195
76	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	194
77	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	192
78	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	191
79	WLWD	NBC	30	Dayton.....	188
80	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	186
81	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City.....	185
81	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	185
83	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	184
83	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville.....	184
85	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	183
85	WFBC	NBC	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	183
87	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	182
88	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	179
88	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	179
88	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	179
91	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	177
91	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	177
91	WVEC	ABC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	177
91	WFMY	CBS	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	177
95	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	176
96	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.....	173
97	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	172
97	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	172
99	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	169
100	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	166
101	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	165
101	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	165
103	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	163
104	WSPA	CBS	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	162
105	WPRI	CBS	31	Providence.....	159
106	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	155

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Number of Public Service Announcements—Con.

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	PSA's
106	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	155
108	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo.....	154
109	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	151
109	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	151
111	KTVK	ABC	46	Phoenix.....	150
112	WXII	NBC	48	Gasp-High Pt-Win sal.....	149
112	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	149
112	WCCB	ABC	36	Charlotte.....	149
115	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse.....	148
116	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	147
117	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	146
118	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	135
119	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	134
120	WHI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	133
121	KQIV	NBC	49	San Diego.....	132
122	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	130
123	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver.....	129
124	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	127
125	WLOS	ABC	40	Gorville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	126
126	KSIP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	124
127	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	121
128	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	115
129	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	114
130	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	112
131	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	112
132	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	110
133	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	109
134	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	107
135	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	103
136	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	98
137	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	86
138	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	84
139	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville.....	84
140	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	83
141	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	81
142	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	75
143	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	60
144	WHNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	0

## III. COMMERCIALIZATION

Public concern with the amount and character of broadcast advertising was recognized as early as 1922 when Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce and in charge of radio regulation, said: "It is inconceivable that we should allow so great a possibility for service, for news, for entertainment, for education and for vital commercial purposes to be drowned in advertising chatter."<sup>13</sup>

In 1960 the FCC said that broadcast licensees have an obligation "to avoid abuses with respect to the total amount of time devoted to advertising continuity as well as the frequency with which regular programs are interrupted for advertising messages."<sup>14</sup> The problem, however, is that the Commission has never done anything concrete about overcommercialization, because its knee-jerk response tends to be to protect the industry's profits rather than the public interest.

In 1963, for example, the Commission tentatively announced that it would attempt to propose the adoption of rules requiring all broadcast licensees to observe the limitations on advertising contained in the industry's own self-regulatory handbook, the National Association of Broadcasters Code of Good Practices.<sup>15</sup> Those limitations, which can be

<sup>13</sup> *Hearings Before Communications Subcommittee of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on H.R. 8316, H.R. 8318, H.R. 8729, H.R. 8896, H.R. 8980, H.R. 9042 at 37* (Nov. 6, 1963).

<sup>14</sup> *Id.*

<sup>15</sup> See the comprehensive discussion of this rulemaking and its ultimate demise in Krasnow and Longley, *The Politics of Broadcast Regulations* 105-111 (1973).

ignored by broadcasters if they choose, today would include 9½ minutes per hour of commercials in prime time and 16 minutes at all other times *except* children's weekend programming, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, which has recently been limited to 12 minutes per hour.

Needless to say, the industry outcry to the suggestion was as rapid as it was furious, and the Commission quickly backed off with a 1964 promise to continue to develop its policy on commercialization on a case by case basis.<sup>16</sup> *Broadcasting Magazine*, always privy to the Commission's innermost thoughts and processes, assured the industry in July of 1964 that only the most extreme cases of overcommercialization would ever be brought to the Commission's attention.<sup>17</sup>

The basic assumption used in applying the commercialization factor in the final ranking of our study is that the greater the emphasis on commercials (the more the commercial time) the worse the station is performing. While recognizing the current need of the broadcaster to protect his financial self-interest (and that of his stockholders), we have attempted to balance that self-interest against the needs of the viewing public in determining the relative service of each affiliate in the study. Moreover, we are not convinced that greater service to the public, via fewer commercials, necessarily means less revenue to the broadcaster. An advertising executive concerned about the value of his commercial product recently screened for his colleagues a single "clutter clip" spanning the even minute period between the end of one prime time network show and the beginning of the next, in which he counted no fewer than thirty-five separate "messages" to the viewer! Surely, if fewer "minutes" of commercial time are made available, as a service to the public, the advertiser will be willing to pay a higher price for the greater exclusivity he is buying.

This theory is at least partially borne out by the variety of international experiences in setting commercial limitations. In Germany, for example, advertisers willingly pay more for one of the twenty minutes of commercials allowed per *day* than they would if commercials were appearing at a rate of 12 or 16 minutes per hour. Such advertising, moreover, is strictly limited to the 6-8 pm portion of German "prime time," in which the normally varied German television fare is given over to—you guessed it!—American series reruns. Other international standards included those of France which, in 1968, only allowed a total of 2 minutes of advertising per day. Newer rulings, however, allow 5 minutes of advertising on one channel and 15 minutes on another. Canada limits commercial time to 7 minutes per hour segment and also places a limit on the amount of advertisements during any 15 minute period to 5 in number and 4 minutes of total time.

The extent of the Commission regulation of commercials at the present time is "the 18 month letter" which is sent to all television licensees who propose in their renewal applications to exceed 16 minutes of commercial matter per hour. In response to this letter the applicant must give information on complaints, total number of hours

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*, at 107. The Commission found its ground cut out from under it by a concerted broadcaster assault on Congress which led to hearings on a bill "to prohibit the Commission from adopting any rules governing the length or frequency of broadcast ads." When the bill overwhelmingly passed the House (before dying in the Senate) the Commission seemed to get the "message" and allowed its rulemaking to expire without coming to any results.

<sup>17</sup> "FCC Again Rebuff's Chairman," *Broadcasting*, July 27, 1969, at 34.

in excess of 16 minutes of commercial time, and defenses of the station's policies in terms of community and public interest. The "18 month letter" amounts only to a doubt expressed by the Commission that the licensee is not meeting the public interest in commercialization—a "doubt" involving as little actual sanction as does the NAB Code.

The data gathered in the course of this study was limited to the resources available, namely the license renewal form 303 filed by the licensee. Form 303, Section IV-B, Part IV asks the applicant to list past commercial practices and Part V asks for proposed commercial practices including the following questions: "What is the maximum amount of commercial matter in any 60 minute segment which the applicant proposes normally to allow? If the applicant proposes to permit this amount to be exceeded at times, state under what circumstances and how often this is expected to occur, and the limits that would then apply." The form fails, however, to request a breakdown of commercialization in prime time and non prime-time hours. Nor does it require submission of crucial information on program interruption or other matters, such as loudness violations.<sup>18</sup>

The license renewal application requests the licensee to submit the number of 60 minute segments which fall into four categories: (A) up to and including 8 minutes; (B) over 8 and up to and including 12 minutes; (C) over 12 and up to and including 16 minutes; (D) over 16 minutes. We concluded that the categories (C) and (D) (over 12-16, and over 16) were most significant for our study; 12 minutes of commercials per hour means that the public is being subjected to commercials at a rate of one hour out of every five, or 20% of all broadcasting time, and is a useful maximum limit. Such commercialization would violate even the industry's own standards in prime time and during children's programming. We find no justification for giving any weight at all to the NAB's 16 minute non-prime time standard.

The total column and the ranking column in the commercialization table will indicate the number of 60 minute segments in which 12 or more commercial minutes appeared during the composite week: the number one station is therefore that station with the *fewest* 60 minute segments with 12 or more commercial minutes.

We considered and rejected using a method of ranking based on the number of 60 minute segments with 12 or more minutes of commercials expressed as a percentage of the total number of 60 minute segments in the station's broadcast week, because a clear advantage would then accrue to stations operating between 12 midnight and 6:00 am, when far fewer commercials can be sold. The result would have been an unrealistic lower overall percentage. By using raw data the focus is on the time of greatest audience viewing, and a more accurate reflection of significant overcommercialization should thus be obtained.

We also considered more heavily weighting the over-16 category as a penalty, since *per se* violations were obvious here. A random sampling of the stations indicated, however, that this category produced

<sup>18</sup> Statement of Policy Concerning Loud Commercials, FCC 65-618 (July 12, 1965).

such a small occurrence relative to those in the over 12 to 16 category (just one or two 60 minute segments per station) that unless an extremely high weighting factor (*e.g.*, 5x) was applied there would be no significance to the overall ranking. Moreover, any weighting would necessarily be arbitrary. Where ties occurred, however, in the commercialization ranking, the number of segments of over-16 minutes of commercials was used to break them.

We recognize that this analysis—and the data upon which it is based—is less than ideal. For a broadcaster to run 13 minutes of non-program matter during 60 minutes when the NAB Code would permit 16 is one thing; to run 13 minutes when the Code permits 9½ is something else again. And yet the renewal form does not permit such distinctions. On the other hand, to the viewer who *is* watching, 13 minutes is 13 minutes whatever time of day the commercials may be run.

Another factor we could not analyze from the available data was whether a broadcaster *could have* sold more commercials than he did. For example, of the 20 highest ranked stations on the commercialization index (that is, the 20 with the fewest number of commercials) 14 are in markets 26 to 50. It is possible to conclude that this "favorable" ranking reflects no higher ethical values, or desire to serve the public interest, but merely the inability to sell more commercials than that.

*Network Affiliates Ranked by Number of Composite Week Hours With More Than 12 Min of Commercials*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	12-16 min.	Over 16	Total
1	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	2	0	2
2	WFMY	CBS	48	Gnsh-High Pt-Win Sal.....	4	0	4
3	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence.....	10	1	11
4	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	13	0	13
5	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	15	0	15
6	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	18	0	18
6	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	18	0	18
8	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	19	0	19
9	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	18	1	19
10	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	20	0	20
11	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	21	1	22
12	WLOS	ABC	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	23	0	23
13	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	24	0	24
13	WFBC	NBC	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	24	0	24
13	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	24	0	24
16	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	25	0	25
16	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	25	0	25
16	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	25	0	25
16	KDVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	25	0	25
16	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	25	0	25
16	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	25	0	25
22	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	24	1	25
23	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	26	0	26
24	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	27	0	27
24	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	27	0	27
26	WNAC	ABC	6	Boston.....	26	1	27
27	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	24	3	27
28	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	28	0	28
28	WXII	NBC	48	Gnsh-High Pt-WinSal.....	28	0	28
30	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	29	0	29
31	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	28	1	29
32	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	27	2	29
33	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	30	0	30
33	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	30	0	30
35	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville.....	29	1	30
36	WAVY	NBC	44	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton.....	31	0	31
36	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	31	0	31
36	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	31	0	31



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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	12-16 min.	Over 16	Total
39	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	30	1	31
40	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	29	2	31
41	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo.....	32	0	32
41	WVEC	ABC	44	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton..	32	0	32
41	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	32	0	32
41	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.....	32	0	32
41	WIEY	ABC	31	Providence.....	32	0	32
46	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids.....	31	1	32
46	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	31	1	32
46	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	31	1	32
49	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	33	0	33
49	WHDQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	33	0	33
49	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	33	0	33
49	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	33	0	33
49	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	33	0	33
49	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	33	0	33
55	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	31	2	33
56	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	29	4	33
57	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	35	0	35
57	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	35	0	35
57	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	35	0	35
57	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	35	0	35
57	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	35	0	35
62	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland.....	33	2	35
63	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	36	0	36
63	WHNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	36	0	36
63	WIDL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	36	0	36
63	KTRR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	36	0	36
63	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	36	0	36
63	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	36	0	36
69	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	36	1	36
70	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence.....	37	0	37
70	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	37	0	37
70	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	37	0	37
70	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	37	0	37
70	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	37	0	37
75	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	36	1	37
75	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	36	1	37
77	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	35	2	37
78	WMAZ	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	38	0	38
78	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	38	0	38
80	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	36	2	38
81	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City.....	39	0	39
81	WDSO	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	39	0	39
81	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	39	0	39
81	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	39	0	39
81	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	39	0	39
86	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	38	1	39
87	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	37	2	39
88	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	40	0	40
88	KGTU	NBC	49	San Diego.....	40	0	40
88	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse.....	40	0	40
88	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	40	0	40
88	WAVE	NBC	39	Louisville.....	40	0	40
88	WBTU	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	40	0	40
88	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	40	0	40
88	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	40	0	40
88	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	40	0	40
97	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	39	1	40
98	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	41	0	41
99	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	40	1	41
99	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	40	1	41
101	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	42	0	42
101	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.....	42	0	42
101	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	42	0	42
101	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	41	1	42
105	WHC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	43	0	43
106	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	43	0	43
106	WIMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	44	0	44
108	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	44	0	44
108	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	43	1	44
110	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston.....	42	2	44
111	KOA	NBC	32	Denver.....	45	0	45
112	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	44	1	45
113	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	45	1	46
114	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	45	1	46
114	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	45	1	46
116	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville.....	44	2	46
117	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	47	0	47

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	12-16 min.	Over 1 <sup>6</sup>	Total
117	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	47	0	47
119	WSPA	CBS	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	46	1	47
119	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington, D.C.....	46	1	47
121	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	48	0	48
121	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	48	0	48
121	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	48	0	48
121	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	48	0	48
121	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	48	0	48
126	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	47	1	48
126	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	47	1	48
128	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	46	2	48
129	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	49	0	49
130	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	48	1	49
131	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	46	3	49
132	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	50	0	50
132	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	50	0	50
132	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	50	0	50
135	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	48	2	50
136	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	47	3	50
137	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton.....	49	2	51
138	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	52	0	52
139	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	51	2	53
140	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	55	0	55
141	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	56	0	56
142	KBTW	ABC	32	Denver.....	57	1	58
143	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	55	3	58
144	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City.....	49	10	59

IV. LOCAL PROGRAMMING

From the beginning, a strong legal and cultural emphasis in American broadcasting has been on local service. The Federal Communications Act of 1934, for example, provides that broadcast licenses should be divided "among the several states and communities as to provide a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio services to each of the same."<sup>19</sup> The Act never mentions networks, except to emphasize that the FCC should watch over their operation,<sup>20</sup> and in repeated decisions and rulings since then, both the courts and the FCC have defined television in America as *local* television.<sup>21</sup>

It didn't have to be this way, and in retrospect it would have been more efficient and more profitable for television service to have been national or regional in nature, with superpower stations blanketing the country and "local" service limited only to translating or augmenting the central station's signal. This scheme is used in most of the civilized nations of the world, and indeed, was seriously considered in the United States in what was called DuMont Plan, which the Commission finally rejected in its Sixth Report and Order on Television Allocations in 1952.<sup>22</sup> It said:

This Commission . . . believes that on the basis of the Communications Act it must recognize the importance of making it possible . . . for a large number of communities to obtain television assignments of their own. In the Commission's view as many communities as possible *should have the opportunity of enjoying the advantages that derive from having local outlets that will be responsive to local needs.* [emphasis added]<sup>23</sup>

<sup>19</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 307(b).

<sup>20</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 303(i) gives the Commission authority to "make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting."

<sup>21</sup> There was a considerable amount of language to that effect in *National Broadcasting Co. v. United States*, 319 U.S. (1943), which upheld the right of the Commission to regulate the practices of the networks.

<sup>22</sup> Dockets 8738, 8975, 8976 and 9175, 1 P & F Radio Reg. 91:599 (part 3) (1952).

<sup>23</sup> *Id.*, at paragraph 79.

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This allocation decision was by no means a minor one, either, since it required a far greater chunk of the valuable, limited frequency space than any system of national or regional broadcasting would have required. As the Commission reiterated in the course of its 1960 *en banc* Programming Inquiry, it had long since determined that "the *principal ingredient* of the licensee's obligation to operate his station in the public interest is the diligent, positive and continuing effort by the licensee to *discover and fulfill the tastes, needs and desires* of his community. . . ."<sup>24</sup>

Despite this conscious attempt to emphasize local service concerned with local politics, education, sports, entertainment, religion, and so forth, for network affiliates the concept has largely been a failure. The statistical analysis of the local programming of the stations in this study indicates that the average station did little more than 13 hours of local programming in a week—13 hours out of a broadcast week that sometimes stretches to 135 hours and beyond. And with most stations, fewer than one-fourth of all "local" hours were programmed in prime time. The rest of the broadcast week is left to be filled by the network feeding often as much as 17 continuous hours a day with *national* entertainment, news, and sports. Moreover, any gap is often taken up by syndicated programs purchased independently by the local stations—programs like The Mike Douglas Show or The Dating Game, or old movies.

The networks simply dominate "local" television. Most viewers know their local television stations by channel number, but few identify those channels with *local stations*. The identification tends to be with the network. Without the occasional station "I.D." required by the FCC, the local stations could very well slip into total anonymity.

*Variety's* Les Brown blames the profit-motive:

It was a noble theory to make the station the basic component of the system and hold it responsible for what it broadcasts, but in practice it has been about as effective as holding the newsstand dealer responsible for what appears in the papers. Like the newsstand operator, all the average station owners really want to do is sell.<sup>25</sup>

It is simply cheaper—and, therefore, better business—to let the network provide the programming. For each network program that the local station carries it receives a small percentage of the network's advertising revenue from that program in return. In addition, the network leaves open a number of commercial "spots" within and around the program that the local station can sell. During prime time hours, and for sports events, those benefits can generate a tremendous amount of revenue for the local station—certainly far more than producing and selling a local program. Instead of creating a local program, paying people to produce it and perform in it, and then worrying about selling it to an advertiser, a local station merely carries its network's programming or acquires nationally syndicated programs.

Moreover, an advertiser, whether his product is sold locally or nationally, is far more likely to buy time on a network or syndicated

<sup>24</sup> *Report and Statement of Policy Re: Commission En Banc Programming Inquiry*, 25 F.R. 7291, 20 P & F Radio Reg. 1901 (1960).

<sup>25</sup> Les Brown, *Television: The Business Behind the Box*, 179 Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (1971).

program than on a local program. With "Ali in the Family," for example, an advertiser knows he has a successful program, he knows how many people he will be reaching, how old they are, and whether they are male or female. With a local program, he seldom can have that information at all, let alone in advance. It's the difference between the favorite and a long-shot in a horse race. Every one of these factors helps explain why there is so little local programming, and even less high quality local programming.

Ranking television stations on the basis of their local programming is particularly difficult. The FCC license renewal form sets out a lengthy definition of a "local program":

... any program originated or produced by the station, or for the production of which the station is primarily responsible and employing live talent for more than 50% of the time. Such a program, taped or recorded for later broadcast, shall be classified as local. A local program fed to a network shall be classified by the originating station as local. All non-network news programs may be classified as local. Programs primarily featuring records or transcriptions shall be classified as recorded even though a station announcer appears in connection with such material. However, identifiable units of such programs which are live and separately logged as such may be classified as local.<sup>24</sup>

It is a flexible, confusing definition that different stations interpret differently, but it leaves no doubt as to the importance of local programming. In addition to this definition, the Policy Statement attached to the renewal form identifies 14 major elements as "necessary or desirable to serve the broadcast needs of many communities."<sup>25</sup> Local programming is necessarily an important part of at least seven of those elements, although only three—news, public affairs, and local programming—are singled out for special attention on the license renewal form.<sup>26</sup>

In ranking the stations based on their local programming the raw total of hours is used rather than the expression of that total as a percentage of the composite week, for the reasons given in this section on news.<sup>27</sup> Two factors from the renewal application are combined to give a total "index" of the licensee's local programming performance. The

<sup>24</sup> F.C.C. Form No. 303, Section 4. b, page 1.

<sup>25</sup> Id.

<sup>26</sup> See Part I of this Chapter.

<sup>27</sup> See text at page 27 of this Chapter. "Total hours of local programming," for purposes of this report was limited to local programming logged between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. While we would have preferred to have information limited to the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (to account for the half hour of local news broadcast by most network affiliates between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.), we felt it was more important to discourage stations from seeking to improve their "rating" by dumping additional local programming into the virtually viewerless hours of the early morning. As additional justification for ignoring that "traditional" half hour of local news, we would note:

1) this particular programming is generally the same for every network affiliate in the top 50 markets; and  
 2) It will have already been accounted for under the category "news, public affairs and other."

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total hours of local programming and the total hours of local programming in prime time are added to one another and that total divided by two. The stations are then ranked on the basis of that index. Thus, we have given additional significance to the *prime time* local programming factor. Prime time local programming is, in effect, being counted twice—once by itself and once as part of the *total* hours of local programming. This additional weight reflects a conscious judgment on our part that the impact of television should be measured in terms of the number of people it reaches, which number is far greater in prime time than any other time during the broadcast week. For a network affiliate to *program locally* in prime time, other than during the half hour "returned" under the prime time access rule,<sup>30</sup> requires a greater degree of commitment to the local viewing public as well as to the local advertiser. While counting the prime time local twice may be arbitrary, in view of the considerably greater number of viewers during prime time, we feel it is a legitimate and conservative additional weighting.<sup>31</sup>

The over-all results of the survey of local programming are not encouraging. With but few exceptions, local network affiliates pay little attention to local programming and even less attention to local programming in prime time. And the Commission, rather than set standards for further scrutiny in this area it has supposedly considered so important for so long, continues to look the other way at renewal time.

<sup>30</sup> 47 CFR § 65.8(k).

<sup>31</sup> One problem encountered in this analysis was the precise definition of "prime time." In some central and mountain time zone states, for example, prime time actually runs from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. While the recently adopted license renewal form specifically takes that phenomenon into effect, all the data we have gathered has been subject to the interpretation of "prime time" by the licensee. It has not appeared to have a major effect on the analysis, but should be borne in mind especially when considering the local programming segment of this report.

## Network affiliates ranked by local programming

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Prime time local and rank	Local programming and rank	Composite
1	WJAT	NBC	20	Cincinnati	5.17	35.67	20.917
2	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	6.00	25.42	15.708
3	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	8.00	21.92	14.938
4	KDKA	NBC	17	Pittsburgh	8.82	10.89	14.350
5	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta	9.00	19.42	14.208
6	WJZ	NBC	31	Baltimore	8.53	19.45	13.902
7	WWL	NBC	19	New Orleans	9.58	17.92	13.750
8	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	8.00	18.92	13.458
9	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit	6.52	20.30	13.408
10	WPLG	NBC	18	Miami	4.53	22.02	13.275
11	WMAR	NBC	19	Baltimore	7.42	19.03	13.225
12	WCCO	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	8.92	17.25	13.083
13	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee	8.00	21.92	12.975
14	WPVI	NBC	4	Philadelphia	4.00	19.35	12.925
15	WKY	NBC	6	Boston	6.50	19.32	12.758
16	WHIC	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	6.20	19.32	12.667
17	KTRK	NBC	15	Houston	7.38	17.90	12.642
18	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore	7.50	17.58	12.550
19	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	7.50	17.55	12.542
20	KNXT	NBC	2	Los Angeles	6.67	18.53	12.525
21	WBNS	NBC	28	Columbus	5.23	19.62	12.500
22	WBRC	NBC	38	Birmingham	7.02	17.60	12.308
23	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville	6.03	18.25	12.142
24	KHOU	NBC	15	Houston	7.07	16.17	11.917
25	KDFW	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	7.40	16.27	11.833
26	KCRA	NBC	15	Sacramento-Stockton	3.50	20.07	11.783
27	WMAL	NBC	27	Washington D.C.	7.52	15.93	11.725
28	KPRC	NBC	8	Houston	5.50	16.00	11.667
29	WDAZ	NBC	39	Dayton	7.00	16.98	11.500
30	WLWD	NBC	16	San Francisco	6.00	16.23	11.492
31	KPIX	NBC	23	Seattle-Tacoma	7.13	16.15	11.458
32	KOMO	NBC	3	Chicago	6.50	17.35	11.417
33	WBMM	NBC	36	Kansas City	5.57	16.33	11.392
34	WDAF	NBC	12	Louisville	6.50	17.38	11.292
35	WLAS	NBC	6	St. Louis	5.00	17.38	11.292
36	KSD	NBC	6	Boston	5.00	17.38	11.292
37	WNAC	NBC	6	Boston	5.00	17.38	11.292

## Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi 1973 Renewals

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38 WMC	21 Memphis.....	15.47	48	11.233
39 WLAC	23 Nashville.....	15.00	55	10.958
40 WCPO	23 Cincinnati.....	17.75	25	10.875
41 WLAQ	3 Chicago.....	17.57	24	10.858
42 WCAU	4 Philadelphia.....	15.58	44	10.792
43 KSTP	13 Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	15.00	55	10.768
44 KMGH	32 Denver.....	15.07	54	10.667
45 WHIO	39 Dayton.....	15.30	51	10.650
46 WFTV	35 Charlotte.....	15.53	46	10.617
47 WFAA	11 Dallas-Fort Worth.....	12.00	79	10.500
48 WDTV	41 Kansas City.....	15.93	42	10.467
49 WRC	10 Washington D.C.....	11.92	56	10.488
49 KATU	26 Portland.....	15.95	41	10.488
51 KFMB	49 San Diego.....	15.50	47	10.580
52 WTAE	9 Pittsburgh.....	16.78	31	10.400
53 WLS	3 Chicago.....	13.10	74	10.607
54 KCMO	23 Kansas City.....	12.50	76	10.042
54 WBN	35 Buffalo.....	16.38	36	10.042
54 KOA	32 Denver.....	15.42	49	10.042
57 KSL	50 Salt Lake City.....	13.88	61	10.098
58 WOAI	43 San Antonio.....	13.92	62	0.098
59 KNOX	12 St. Louis.....	13.46	68	0.875
60 WNCY	10 New York City.....	13.07	60	0.893
62 KOCO	24 Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	17.53	23	0.893
63 WABC	41 Oklahoma City.....	13.07	45	0.658
64 WTV	1 New York City.....	13.07	64	0.509
64 WTV	14 Indianapolis.....	13.07	65	0.458
66 KIRO	16 Seattle.....	13.42	71	0.458
67 KGW	26 Portland-Tacoma.....	13.02	58	0.375
68 WTV	22 Hartford-New Haven.....	13.02	40	0.208
69 WTV	27 Cleveland.....	13.20	73	0.150
70 WAGA	17 Atlanta.....	13.20	52	0.117
71 WCKT	18 Miami.....	11.67	83	0.108
71 WTHI	21 Milwaukee.....	12.42	27	0.058
73 WISN	14 Indianapolis.....	11.42	54	0.908
73 WKRC	20 Cincinnati.....	14.95	37	0.858
76 WGBS	1 New York City.....	11.00	88	0.750
76 KING	16 Seattle-Tacoma.....	14.05	61	0.750
77 KWTU	41 Oklahoma City.....	10.72	92	0.733
78 WKBW	25 Buffalo.....	13.92	62	0.708
79 WTOP	10 Washington D.C.....	11.10	86	0.692
80 WTVT	24 Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	10.80	90	0.525
81 WTNH	22 Hartford-New Haven.....	13.18	68	0.258

## Network affiliates ranked by local programming—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Prime time local and rank	Local programming and rank	Composite
82	WSIN	ABC	30	Nashville	4.52	11.82	8,167
83	KUTV	NBC	60	Salt Lake City	6.02	10.17	8,092
84	KOIN	CBS	28	Portland	3.90	12.13	8,015
85	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington	2.50	13.47	7,800
86	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis	2.50	13.25	7,877
87	WTOL	CBS	43	Toledo	5.50	10.18	7,842
88	KTVK	ABC	49	Phoenix	2.80	12.80	7,800
89	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit	5.50	10.00	7,750
90	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio	5.22	9.00	7,732
91	KBTW	ABC	32	Denver	0.50	10.17	7,692
92	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland	4.00	14.65	7,575
93	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit	3.58	11.05	7,333
94	KGO	NBC	36	San Francisco	3.00	11.42	7,303
95	WAVE	NBC	48	Louisville	4.00	10.42	7,268
96	WFMY	CBS	21	Greensboro-High Pt-Win Sal.	4.77	9.55	7,158
97	WISN	CBS	45	Milwaukee	5.50	8.82	7,158
98	KOOL	NBC	28	Phoenix	3.25	10.67	6,958
99	WRGB	NBC	37	Salt Lake City	5.50	10.42	6,917
100	KTVB	CBS	27	Albany-Schenectady-T	3.50	8.33	6,895
101	KMBC	ABC	23	Sacramento-Stockton	6.00	13.1	6,875
102	WSPA	CBS	40	Kansas City	3.30	10.25	6,775
103	WTVG	NBC	18	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville	3.00	10.42	6,708
104	WTVJ	CBS	45	Miami	4.02	9.38	6,700
105	WTVJ	CBS	31	New Orleans	3.68	9.53	6,683
106	KENS	ABC	41	San Antonio	5.33	7.93	6,542
107	WVUE	CBS	13	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	3.00	10.08	6,517
108	WKZO	ABC	37	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.08	9.95	6,500
109	KMSP	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	3.00	10.00	6,500
110	WTEN	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	3.00	10.00	6,500

111	KGTV	NBC	49	San Diego	3.50	91	9.42	111	6.458
112	WZZM	ABC	133	Kalamazoo-Gt Rapids	0.75	133	12.00	79	6.375
113	WKYC	NBC	90	Cleveland	3.55	90	9.12	114	6.333
114	WJAR	NBC	31	Providence	3.50	31	8.83	117	6.167
115	WPRI	CBS	91	Providence	3.50	91	8.97	121	6.083
116	WJNB	NBC	102	Hartford-New Haven	3.33	102	9.50	119	6.050
117	WYR	NBC	122	Syracuse	2.50	122	9.50	110	5.958
118	WXII	NBC	3.00	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal	3.53	85	8.92	116	5.958
119	WSA	NBC	3.83	Charleston-Huntington	3.00	108	7.67	135	5.750
120	WFLA	NBC	3.00	Tampa-St. Petersburg	3.00	108	8.42	123	5.708
121	WAVY	NBC	3.00	Nor-Newp News-Hamp	3.00	91	7.92	129	5.708
122	WSDC	NBC	3.00	Charlotte	3.00	108	8.33	124	5.667
123	KABC	ABC	1.00	Los Angeles	1.00	130	10.17	100	5.583
124	KSPD	NBC	3.00	Toledo	3.00	108	8.17	127	5.583
125	WBMD	CBS	3.20	Birmingham	3.20	105	7.83	131	5.517
126	WAPT	NBC	2.50	Birmingham	2.50	122	8.50	137	5.500
127	WHEN	CBS	3.50	Syracuse	3.50	91	7.40	91	5.375
128	WTYN	ABC	0.0	Columbus	0.0	130	10.75	91	5.275
129	WQXI	ABC	0.0	Atlanta	0.0	130	10.55	101	5.250
130	WTEV	ABC	0.50	Providence	0.50	131	10.00	101	5.208
131	WREC	CBS	2.67	Memphis	2.67	129	7.75	133	5.167
132	WBAP	NBC	1.17	Dallas-Fort Worth	1.17	129	7.17	133	5.167
133	WCCB	ABC	0.83	Charlotte	0.83	131	8.33	124	4.583
134	KOVR	ABC	2.67	Sacramento-Stockton	2.67	130	0.17	11	4.417
135	WLSN	ABC	1.48	Albany-Schenectady-T	1.48	128	7.53	138	4.408
136	WKV	ABC	0.0	Windsor	0.0	128	7.53	138	4.408
137	WVEC	ABC	0.20	Nor-Newp News-Hamp	0.20	128	7.75	133	4.375
138	WHRQ	ABC	0.0	Memphis	0.0	130	7.75	133	4.375
139	WHDH	ABC	0.0	Toledo	0.0	130	7.75	133	4.375
140	WFTN	ABC	0.50	Charleston-Huntington	0.50	131	7.82	132	4.308
141	WTVT	NBC	2.50	Birmingham	2.50	129	7.00	130	4.250
142	KCPX	ABC	0.83	San Diego City	0.83	127	4.00	133	4.000
143	WLOS	ABC	0.0	Greens-Sprng-Ashvl	0.0	130	6.43	140	3.467
144	WNY5	ABC	0.50	Syracuse	0.50	131	9.92	141	1.708

## V. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We believe that financial information is of special relevance in evaluating stations' programming performance. To the extent that "quality" or "local" programming costs more than old movies, a station's gross revenues, profit, and programming expenses are relevant in evaluating whether more should be expected of the station. Thus, it would often be of advantage to poorer stations to make this information public. Financial information is traditionally available for public utilities and other companies regulated by government. Getting financial information from the FCC is, however, another matter.

The Commission originally collected financial information from broadcast licensees as a way of enabling the government to keep up with the growth and development of a relatively new communications industry. It was thought that the data would be of importance to the broadcasters themselves. Even today the Commission accumulates and publishes market-by-market reports of revenues and expenditures for the industry.

Over the years the Commission has gradually expanded its use of this information into more substantive policy areas. Profits are deemed relevant, for example, in determining how much a station should be fined for a violation of Commission rules. It is used to determine whether a market can sustain economically an additional radio or television station. It can be used in change of format cases to support (or challenge) the argument of a licensee that significant losses justify a different programming format.

It is our contention that financial information should also be used in determining whether a licensee has met its obligation to operate in the "public interest, convenience or necessity." Specifically, the amount of money spent on programming, particularly local programming, compared to the station's profits, or gross revenues, can be a valid indicator of its commitment to public service. Our premise is that a station spending a greater percentage of its revenues on local programming is doing a better job, and accordingly we have included a financial factor designed to reflect a licensee's performance as a fourth (and final) input into our overall programming ranking.

There are, of course, severe limitations upon the effective use of financial information in a report of this nature. Despite the fact that all licensees are required to file financial forms annually, there is no uniform system of accounts; so there is no necessary consistency between licensees' reports. Nor does the Commission do an audit on the information it receives; so there is no guarantee of accuracy. Furthermore, the information currently required is not particularly detailed or specific. For example, it is impossible to tell how much of its total program expenses have been spent by a licensee on locally-originated programming or live-on-air talent, as opposed to extensive libraries of old movies.

Perhaps the most significant obstacle to the analysis of this information, however, is its confidentiality. This has made it exceedingly difficult for the Commission staff to analyze and report our findings in the context of this study. And it makes it virtually impossible for a concerned citizens group accurately to gauge the performance of a licensee.



On March 23, 1938, under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934<sup>32</sup> and the Rules<sup>33</sup> the Commission ordered that each licensee of a broadcast station<sup>34</sup> file information about its earnings and expenditures.<sup>35</sup> In April, 1945, the Commission, in seeking to update the rules regarding the filing of financial data, also invited comments as to whether any or all of the information required to be filed should be open for public inspection.<sup>36</sup> In August of that year the proposed rules were adopted, including for the first time a very limited public disclosure provision commented upon by Commissioner Clifford Durr as follows:

... the amended rules are a move in the right direction, but in my opinion they stop far short of making available to the public information to which it is properly entitled. Section 1.5 still withholds from public scrutiny balance sheets and income statements of broadcasting licensees filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 1.301 and network and transcription service contracts filed pursuant to Section 1.302. It is true that the Commission . . . announced "that it is giving consideration to expanding its annual statistical report so that the report will contain certain financial data with respect to the operations of individual stations." This, too, gives promise of a further move in the right direction, but I can see no reason for giving the public less than complete information.<sup>37</sup>

In 1960 the Commission staff undertook extensive revision of the annual financial report with the purpose of obtaining more detailed, current data on all stations. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was adopted and published in November 1960,<sup>38</sup> and the currently applicable financial Form 324 was adopted in a Memorandum Order and Opinion in January of 1963.<sup>39</sup> The comments received in the course of the proceeding mainly spoke of the additional burdens on the licensees to furnish more complete information. The question of confidentiality was not fully considered. The information collected on April 1 of each year remains "confidential," subject of the provisions of August, 1945, its disclosure permitted only upon a "substantial showing of relevancy and need."<sup>40</sup>

Two provisions of the Public Information Act of 1966 are pertinent to the Commission's authority to disclose or withhold confidential financial information: 5 U.S.C. § 552 provides that the general requirement of each administrative agency to "make available to the public" certain types of information does not apply to "... trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential." Notwithstanding this language, § 552 does not *prohibit* the disclosure of such financial information; it

<sup>32</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

<sup>33</sup> Then numbered § 1.341 of the Commission rules. Today that authorization may be found at 47 CFR § 1.611.

<sup>34</sup> *Id.* Today the language requires the reports of "each licensee or permittee of a commercially operated standard, FM, television or international broadcast station (as defined in Part 73 of this chapter)."

<sup>35</sup> At that time the forms were 705 and 706 and were labelled "Annual Financial Report for Standard Broadcast Stations and Networks." By 1940, Section 1.341, note 33 *supra*, was deleted and redesignated Section 1.301. In August 1943, Section 1.361 was revised and forms were thereafter referred to as 324, 328, and 329. Information regarding ownership, operation, interests and contracts was also required by that date.

<sup>36</sup> *In the Matter of Promulgation of Rules and Regs. Concerning the Filing of Financial Ownership and Other Reports of Broadcast Licensees*, Docket 6756, 10 Fed. Reg. 4364 (1945).

<sup>37</sup> Memorandum of Commissioner Clifford Durr, dated August 3, 1945.

<sup>38</sup> 25 Fed. Reg. 10738 (1960).

<sup>39</sup> 28 Fed. Reg. 36 (1963).

<sup>40</sup> See 47 CFR § 0.451, 0.457, 0.461 (1968): *Multivision Northwest, Inc.*, 8 F.C.C. 2d 892, *aff'd on reconsideration*, 10 F.C.C. 2d 391 (1967).

merely exempts it from *compulsory* disclosure, leaving the release of financial information to the discretion of the agency. The Commission has explicitly recognized this discretionary authority in the text of its rule,<sup>41</sup> which states that the Commission is "authorized to withhold"—not *prevented* from withholding—such confidential information under Federal law.

The second pertinent provision of the U.S. Code is contained in 18 U.S.C. § 1905, which provides in part:

Whoever, being an officer or employee of the United States or any department or agency thereof, publishes, divulges, discloses, or makes known in any manner or to any extent *not authorized by law* any information coming to him in the course of his employment or official duties . . . which information concerns or relates to . . . the identity, confidential statistical data, amount or source of any income, profits, losses, or expenditures of any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association; or permits any income return or copy thereof . . . to be seen or examined by any person *except as provided by law*; shall be fined. . . .” [emphasis added]

Once again, Section 1905 does not bar an agency from releasing otherwise confidential financial information. It merely imposes sanctions for the “unauthorized” release of such information—that is, in a manner not approved by the agency in its official capacity. As the Court explained in *Consumers Union of U.S., Inc. v. Veterans Administration*, 425 F. 2d 578 (D.C. Circuit 1970):

Unlike other statutes which specifically define the range of disclosable information. . . . Section 1905 merely creates a criminal sanction for the release of “confidential information.” Since this type of information is already protected from disclosure under the Act by § 552(b) (4), Section 1905 should not be read to expand this exemption, especially because the Act requires that exemptions be narrowly construed, 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (Supp. IV, 1969).<sup>42</sup>

The scope of Section 1905, therefore, is governed by that of Section 552, which, in turn, leaves disclosure to the discretion of the individual agency. Where the “public interest” is concerned, the Public Information Act and its legislative history has been interpreted to place on the government agency the burden of justifying denials of disclosures:

This law was initiated by Congress and signed by the President with several key concerns: (a) that disclosure be the general rule, not the exception; (b) that all individuals have equal rights of access; (c) that the burden be on the Government to justify the withholding of a document, not on the person who requests it. . . .<sup>43</sup>

The Commission rules contain its principal guidelines on non-disclosure of confidential information:

The Commission is authorized to withhold from public inspection materials which would be privileged as a matter of law if retained by the person who submitted them and materials which would not customarily be released to the public by that person, whether or not such materials are protected from disclosure by a privilege.<sup>44</sup>

In the same Section, the Commission goes on to include the following material in non-public status: “(i) Financial reports submitted by

<sup>41</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (4).

<sup>42</sup> 47 CFR § 0.457(c).

<sup>43</sup> 425 F. 2d 578 (D.C. Circuit 1970).

<sup>44</sup> See Memorandum of the Attorney General on the Public Information Act, pp. 33-34 (June 1967); See also Amendment of Part 0, Rules and Regulations, 8 F.C.C. 2d 908 (1967).

licensees of broadcast stations pursuant to § 1.611 of this chapter or by radio and television networks.<sup>45</sup>

Although the Commission's rules permit the disclosure of confidential financial information upon a "persuasive showing as to the reasons for inspection of such materials,"<sup>46</sup> this "persuasive showing" is difficult for the average citizens group. The Commission's procedures, for example, may require three separate rounds of pleadings: the first to obtain an initial ruling from the Commission's Executive Director; a second to seek review by the full Commission; and a third to obtain judicial review of Commission denials of disclosure.<sup>47</sup> Months can pass before the Commission issues a final ruling suitable for judicial review.<sup>48</sup> Faced with these obstacles, inexperienced petitioners are highly unlikely to prevail even if they are able to follow the prescribed procedures.<sup>49</sup>

There have been three significant recent tests of the right of the Commission to withhold confidential financial information from public groups seeking to use that information to assess the relative performance of broadcast licensees: the *Alianza* case, the *KTTV/Metromedia* Commission proceeding, and the Stern Community Law Firm petition for a change in Commission rules.

In the *Alianza* case,<sup>50</sup> the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the refusal of the Commission to disclose the annual financial reports of three Albuquerque, New Mexico, television stations to an organization of Mexican-Americans who claimed the reports would be helpful to it in deciding whether to oppose the stations' license renewals.<sup>51</sup> The Commission decided the release turned upon "the reasonable necessity for petitioners having the information, the position of the station in the proceeding involved, the inability to obtain the requested information from other sources, and the relevancy and materiality of the information sought."<sup>52</sup>

*Alianza* contended that its request met the Commission's qualifications for disclosure. Before the Commission can review a television broadcast license, the group alleged, it must find that the station's past three-year performance has sufficiently served the "public interest, convenience, and necessity." A critical element in judging past performance under that standard is the past programming. Discussing one criterion in evaluating past programming, *Alianza* stated: "there no longer seems any question that the adequacy of a station's programming must be judged in substantial part by the extent to which it re-

<sup>45</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d) (1) (1969).

<sup>46</sup> *Id.* Indeed, the Commission has exercised its discretion on numerous occasions, releasing otherwise confidential information for "public interest" reasons. *See, e.g., Cape Cod Broadcasting Co., Inc.*, 23 F.C.C. 2d 277 (1970); *Fetzer Cable Vision*, 11 F.C.C. 2d 516 (1968); *MultiVision Northwest, Inc.*, 8 F.C.C. 2d 892 (1967); *aff'd on reconsideration*, 10 F.C.C. 2d 391 (1967); *cf. Sioux Empire Broadcasting Co.*, 10 F.C.C. 2d 132 (1967).

<sup>47</sup> See the procedure outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 0.461, "Requests for inspection of materials not routinely available for inspection."

<sup>48</sup> *See, e.g., Request by Reuben B. Robertson*, 25 F.C.C. 2d 942 (1970) (more than two months taken to resolve a simple inspection request).

<sup>49</sup> *See, e.g., McKon Construction Co.*, 27 F.C.C. 2d 879 (1971); *KOWL, Inc.*, 24 F.C.C. 2d 305 (1970); *cf. Sioux Empire Broadcasting Co.*, 10 F.C.C. 2d (1967).

<sup>50</sup> *Alianza Federal de Pueblos Libres v. Federal Communications Commission*, 25 P & F Radio Rtg. 2d 20001 (D.C. Circuit 1972).

<sup>51</sup> See the Commission's original *Alianza* decision, 31 F.C.C. 2d 557 (1971). *See also Sioux Empire Broadcasting Co.*, 10 F.C.C. 2d 132, 134 (1967).

<sup>52</sup> *KOWL, Inc.*, 24 F.C.C. 2d 305 (1970). A fuller discussion of the confidential treatment accorded to annual financial reports and of past treatment of similar requests may be found at 24 F.C.C. 2d 306.

invests an adequate percentage of its profits into locally originated and community-oriented programming." Alianza maintained further that a broadcaster is a "public trustee," whose profits derive from the use of publicly-owned property. The public, it asserted, is entitled to a "fair return" on their investment in the nature of programming. This "fair return" is the value of the programming benefits received by the public expressed as a function of profits. Consequently the profit figures and programming expenditures contained in FCC forms 324 are necessary to determine the "fair return."<sup>53</sup>

The Court of Appeals, in a brief *per curiam* opinion upholding the Commission's contention that Alianza's arguments were not sufficiently substantial to warrant disclosure, merely accepted the Commission's argument that

the issue of financial disclosure is prematurely before the court . . . because the licensee may be denied renewal for deficient public service programming without reference to financial circumstances, or, in any hearing which the Commission may hold, disclosure may become necessary if the licensee attempts to justify inadequate public service programming by reference to its financial necessities.<sup>54</sup>

"In any event," the court concluded, "if renewal is granted, petitioner may seek review of that action in this court and urge as error the Commission's handling of the financial disclosure question."<sup>55</sup>

The second major recent landmark in the area of financial disclosure was the request by Citizens Communications Center for inspection of the financial reports of Metromedia, Inc., licensee of KTTV-TV, Los Angeles, California,<sup>56</sup> decided just one month after *Alianza*. In *KTTV* the Commission chose to uphold the decision of its Executive Director to allow Citizens Communication Center, on behalf of the National Association for Better Broadcasting and others, to examine the licensee's financial reports for the years 1969, 1970 and 1971. Metromedia, in response to various petitions to deny the renewal of its KTTV license, has asserted that the Commission should examine its programming performance "in the light of its income picture compared to the huge profits of the three network owned stations," and also that "Commission records reflect that . . . the 'large profits' in this market are being made by the network owned stations. The rate of return for Metromedia on capital invested in KTTV has been less than the Commission permits a public utility to make."<sup>57</sup> The Commission felt that these assertions relied sufficiently upon the confidential information contained in the financial reports to require the disclosure of that information to the petitioners to deny.<sup>58</sup>

The *Alianza* and *KTTV* cases epitomize the case-by-case approach the Commission has been taking with regard to disclosure of financial

<sup>53</sup> As authority for its argument, Alianza cited *Wichita-Hutchinson Co., Inc.*, 19 F.C.C. 2d 433 (1969), a case involving the transfer of KTVH-TV in Hutchinson, Kansas, to the owner of WKY-TV, in Oklahoma City. In that case, the Commission compared the two stations' percentages of programming expenditures to profits and gross revenue to attempt to determine if the transferee would better serve the public interest than the transferor. Alianza also cited *Citizens Communications Center v. FCC*, 447 F.2d 1201 (D.C. Circuit, June 11, 1971) in which the Court suggested that ". . . one test of superior service should certainly be whether and to what extent the incumbent has reinvested the profit on his license to the service of the viewing and listening public."

<sup>54</sup> *Alianza*, *supra* note 51, 25 R.R. 2d at 20002.

<sup>55</sup> *Id.*

<sup>56</sup> FCC 72-1068 (Released December 1, 1972).

<sup>57</sup> *Id.*, at pp. 2-3.

<sup>58</sup> In so holding the Commission pointed to a series of analogous cases, including *Multivision, et al*, *supra* note 47.

information; in neither case was there any cogent discussion of the value of making *all* financial reports available to the public as Commissioner Durr had suggested in his Memorandum some 28 years ago. In the course of oral argument of the *Alianza* case before the Court of Appeals, however, the FCC *did* go on record with the assertion that *if* all financial information were to be made public, it should be done in a formal rulemaking and not in the course of resolving an individual case.

The Stern Community Law Firm, counsel for Alianza in that dispute, took the Commission at its word and proceeded to file a petition for just such a rulemaking, looking toward the adoption of rules (1) to permit public inspection of all FCC forms 324, "Annual Financial Report of Networks and Licensees of Broadcast Stations" at the offices of the Commission and at the offices of individual networks and broadcast licensees, and (2) to amend FCC form 324 to require each broadcast licensee to list its programming expenditures in four programming categories—news, public affairs, all other (excluding entertainment and sports), and total local programming.

Earlier this year the Commission staff, obviously feeling somewhat boxed in by its position in the *Alianza* oral argument, brought up a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, based on the Stern petition, for Commission consideration.<sup>59</sup> While the Notice proposed no specific amendments to existing Rules, it did invite comments on the Stern Firm suggestions and indicated an open mind rather than any specific position on the proposed changes. The Commission majority was not nearly so troubled, however, by the considerations of inconsistent prior positions, and it quickly consigned the proposal to an early demise, with clear instructions to the staff to withdraw its proposed Notice and substitute a decision denying the Stern Firm petition. The latter document has not yet come up for consideration, but one would have to assume that the cumbersome case-by-case process will continue to be the law in this area, and that the result will be simply to ensure that future licensees will no longer attempt to defend themselves on financially-based grounds.<sup>60</sup>

The form 324 financial information, while not available to the seminar students, was available to members of the Commissioner's staff. It has been utilized in preparing this report in such fashion as not to reveal any information still currently held to be confidential.<sup>61</sup>

Ideally, we would have preferred to rank the stations in this report by reporting their total "programming expenses" in dollars (the only "programming" item listed separately on form 324, a sample of which is included at the end of this Part) and their profit. This could be expressed as a ratio. We were unable to do this for a variety of reasons. For one, it would have been difficult to rank the stations in such a manner without revealing something more than we feel we are allowed by law to reveal. In addition, a small handful of the stations on our list reported no profit at all, and any ranking based on a program expenses

<sup>59</sup> Unreleased staff memorandum.

<sup>60</sup> Even though this document was never publicly released, I discuss it here because I recorded a dissenting vote to the decision to "recommit" the staff document for modification.

<sup>61</sup> It is possible, however, for a member of the public to obtain complete financial information, in totals for any three stations in a broadcasting market.

to profit ratio would have necessarily eliminated those stations. Nevertheless, we feel such a ranking would be useful if and when the financial information is ever made available to the public.

The method we have chosen to use, and the basis for the table below, is simply to rank the stations in the study on the basis of programming expenses as a percentage of gross revenues. This method leaves much to be desired, primarily because of the differences in methods of accounting and the lack of specificity in the figures reported, but this is the only information available to the Commission, and we feel it can be significant in a relative perspective. That is, the station that can be shown to be spending 47% of its gross revenues on programming is, we feel, doing a better job than the station spending just 25% of its revenues. The stations have been ranked, then, on the basis of that factor, although the table eliminates any reference to either the dollar figures or even the percentages involved.<sup>62</sup>

*Network Affiliates Ranked by the Ratio of Program Expenses/Gross Revenues*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
1	WABC	ABC	1	New York City
2	KGW	NBC	25	Portland
3	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma
4	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
5	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton
6	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City
7	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.
8	WILC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh
9	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.
10	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse
11	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City
12	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland
13	KATU	ABC	26	Portland
14	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
15	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh
16	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville
17	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles
18	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse
19	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis
20	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville
21	WXII	NBC	48	Gust-High Pt-Win Sal
22	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville
23	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville
24	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore
25	KWTY	CBS	41	Oklahoma City
26	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit
27	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City
28	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma
29	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo
30	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco
31	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans
32	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence
33	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati
34	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans
35	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles
36	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis
37	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis
38	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio
39	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
40	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City
41	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee
42	KBTY	ABC	32	Denver
43	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland
44	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati
45	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia
46	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami
47	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte
48	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix

<sup>62</sup> That percentage was used, however, in the computer analysis to determine more accurately the stations' relative positions. See the more detailed discussion of the methodology in Appendix A.



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*Network Affiliates Ranked by the Ratio of Program Expenses/Gross Revenues—Cont.*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
49	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville
50	WTOF	CBS	10	Washington D.C.
51	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
52	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami
53	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City
54	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse
55	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans
56	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland
57	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh
58	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City
59	WNAC	ABC	6	Boston
60	WLOS	ABC	40	Guyville-Sptnbg-Ashvi
61	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus
62	KGTU	NBC	49	San Diego
63	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham
64	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis
65	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago
66	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton
67	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
68	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago
69	KCHA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton
70	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City
71	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul
72	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St Paul
73	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia
74	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago
75	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix
76	WFMY	CBS	48	Gush-High Pt-Win Sal
77	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland
78	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
79	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta
80	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo
81	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo
82	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee
83	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton
84	WAVY	NBC	44	Norfolk-Newsp News-Hamp
85	WFAX	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
86	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville
87	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton
88	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles
89	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee
90	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City
91	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence
92	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis
93	WQAI	NBC	45	San Antonio
94	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston
95	WVEC	ABC	44	Norfolk-Newsp News-Hamp
96	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
97	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City
98	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver
99	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta
100	KIRK	ABC	15	Houston
101	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore
102	WHIT	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington
103	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco
104	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore
105	WTNN	ABC	28	Columbus
106	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit
107	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo
108	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis
109	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo
110	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven
111	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis
112	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit
113	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence
114	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis
115	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
116	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta
117	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami
118	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus
119	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix
120	WBTU	CBS	35	Charlotte
121	WSPA	CBS	40	Guyville-Sptnbg-Ashvi
122	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo
123	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia
124	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven
125	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma
126	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul
127	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston



## Network Affiliates Ranked by the Ratio of Program Expenses/Gross Revenues—Cont.

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
128	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego
129	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
130	WFBC	NBC	40	Groville-Spring-Ashvi
131	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City
132	KOA	NBC	32	Denver
133	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati
134	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio
135	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis
136	WINB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven
137	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte
138	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston
139	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto
140	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto
141	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
142	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
143	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham
144	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham

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SCHEDULE 1. BROADCAST REVENUES			
LINE NO.	CLASS OF BROADCAST REVENUES (a)	MAKE ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN FIRST (omit cents) (b)	USE THIS COLUMN FOR YOUR TOTALING ONLY (omit cents) (c)
1	A. REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF STATION TIME:	\$	\$
2	(1) Network		
3	Sale of station time to networks:		
4	Sale of station time to major networks, ABC, CBS, MBS, NBC (before line or service charges) . . . . .		
5	Sale of station time to other networks (before line or service charges) . . . . .		
6	Total (lines 4 + 5) . . . . .		
7	(2) Non-network (after trade and special discounts but before cash discounts to advertisers and sponsors, and before commissions to agencies, representatives and brokers).		
8	Sale of station time to national and regional advertisers or sponsors . . . . .		
9	Sale of station time to local advertisers or sponsors . . . . .		
10	Total (lines 8 + 9) . . . . .		
11	Total sale of station time (lines 6 + 10) . . . . .		
12	B. BROADCAST REVENUES OTHER THAN FROM SALE OF STATION TIME (after deduction for trade discounts but before cash discounts and before commissions):		
	(1) Revenues from separate charges made for programs, materials, facilities, and services supplied to advertisers or sponsors in connection with sale of station time:		
13	(a) to national and regional advertisers or sponsors . . . . .		
14	(b) to local advertisers or sponsors . . . . .		
15	(2) Other broadcast revenues . . . . .		
16	Total broadcast revenues, other than from time sales (lines 13 + 14 + 15) . . . . .		
17	C. TOTAL BROADCAST REVENUES (lines 11 + 16) . . . . .		
18	(1) Less commissions to agencies, representatives, and brokers (but not to staff salesmen or employees) and less cash discounts . . . . .		
19	D. NET BROADCAST REVENUES (lines 17 minus line 18) . . . . .		*
20	Report here the total value of trade outs and barter transactions. This value must also be included as sales in the appropriate lines above . . . . .		
21	If this is a report for a joint AM-FM operation, indicate below the amount, if any, of total broadcast revenues in line 19 which is applicable separately to the FM station:		
22	FM revenues from sale of station time (after discounts, commissions, etc.) . . . . .		
23	FM revenues from providing functional music or other special services . . . . .		
24	Other FM revenues . . . . .		
25	Total (lines 22 + 23 + 24) . . . . .		
*Revenue figure used in financial analysis			

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SCHEDULE 2. BROADCAST EXPENSES			
LINE NO.	CLASS OF BROADCAST EXPENSES	MAKE ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN FIRST (omit cents)	USE THIS COLUMN FOR YOUR TOTALING ONLY (omit cents)
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	TECHNICAL EXPENSES:	\$	\$
2	Technical payroll* .....	141.48	
3	All other technical expenses .....	149.56	
4	Total technical expenses .....		
5	PROGRAM EXPENSES:		
6	Payroll* for employees considered "talent" .....	187.64	
7	Payroll* for all other program employees .....	165.72	
8	Rental and amortization of film and tape .....	173.60	
9	Records and transcriptions .....	117.24	
10	Cost of outside news services .....	125.32	
11	Payments to talent other than reported in line (6) .....	133.40	
12	Music license fees .....	141.48	
13	Other performance and program rights .....	149.56	
14	All other program expenses .....	157.64	**
15	Total program expenses .....		
16	SELLING EXPENSES:		
17	Selling payroll* .....	165.72	
18	All other selling expenses .....	173.60	
19	Total selling expenses .....		
20	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:		
21	General and administrative payroll* .....	173.60	
22	Depreciation and amortization .....	125.32	
23	All other general and administrative expenses .....	133.40	
24	Total general and administrative expenses .....		
25	TOTAL BROADCAST EXPENSES (lines 4 + 15 + 19 + 24) .....		

\*Payroll includes salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions.

SCHEDULE 3. BROADCAST INCOME		
LINE NO.		AMOUNT (omit cents)
1	Broadcast revenues (from Schedule 1, line 19) .....	141.48
2	Broadcast expenses (from Schedule 2, line 25) .....	149.56
3	Broadcast operating income or (loss) (line 1 minus line 2) .....	
4	Total of any amounts included in line 2 above which represent payments (salaries, commissions, management fees, rents, etc.) for services or materials supplied by the owners or stockholders, or any close relative of such persons or any affiliated company under common control (see page 3 of instructions) .....	187.64
5	Note: If no such payments were made, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
**Program expenses figure used in financial analysis		

## CHAPTER 2

### EMPLOYMENT

#### I. INTRODUCTION

In June, 1969, the FCC issued formal rules forbidding employment discrimination by radio and television stations based upon race, color, national origin, or sex.<sup>1</sup> The Commission's duty to issue such rules is rooted in the national policy against discrimination in employment, as embodied in Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act,<sup>2</sup> as well as the Communication Act's broad directive that all broadcast licensees serve the "public interest, convenience and necessity."

The public interest standard and the national policy take on added importance when the unique nature of broadcasting is considered. The broadcast licensee, as a "public trustee" given profitable, private use of an influential piece of public property, can only continue to be entrusted with that use if it lives up to the Commission's affirmative and enforceable public interest obligations, including obligations relating to employment.

To enable the FCC to monitor station compliance with its equal employment opportunities ruling, the broadcaster is required to submit two documents: (1) his station's equal employment opportunity plan, and (2) an employment report. The equal employment opportunity program is submitted as part of the applicant's license renewal form.<sup>3</sup> The employment report (form 395), which records the number and position of workers by race and sex, is by far the more objective and significant of the two and must be submitted annually.<sup>4</sup> It is data from this second document that is the basis for the employment rankings and statistics of our network affiliates study. (A sample of the form is included at the end of this chapter.)

The Commission has been collecting form 395 only since 1971.<sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, it has become clear in that very short time that neither the Broadcast Bureau nor a majority of the Commissioners have any intention of improving the questionable employment practices this data has revealed in a large percentage of the licensees. There are two tough questions that must be answered before any gains can be made in the employment of minorities or women in broadcasting today. Neither has been treated seriously by the Commission. They are: (1) What are to be the standards for licensee compliance with the Commission rules (and the federal law) concerning equal employment opportunity? (2) What are to be the penalties for non-compliance?

The latter question should be easy enough to answer. Theoretically, the FCC penalties for non-compliance could range from temporary deferral of license renewal, pending further Commission inquiry into

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.680.

<sup>2</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 2000 e-2 (1964).

<sup>3</sup> § VI(b) of FCC Broadcast Renewal application form 303 calls for the applicant to outline for the Commission his proposals for conforming his policies to the FCC rules regarding equal employment opportunities.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.612.

<sup>5</sup> See Report and Order in Matter of Petition for Rulemaking to Require Broadcast Licensees to Show Nondiscrimination in their Employment Practices, 23 FCC 2d 430 (1970).

the applicant's employment program or practices, to an outright denial of the application for renewal following a hearing. A penalty between deferral and denial might include subjecting the licensee to the forfeiture (fines) provisions of Section 503 of the Communications Act. All have their precedent in other areas of Commission regulation, and proper penalties could be readily determined once the standards for compliance were set.

The Commission's derogation of its responsibility to answer the first question, therefore, is a far more serious one. Prodded perhaps by the presence of the first black Commissioner in the FCC's history (Commissioner Benjamin Hooks), the Commission finally decided last August to do "something" about the equal opportunity information received with the license renewal applications.<sup>6</sup> But the majority was content merely to send letters to a small handful of licensees, "requesting additional information on the licensees' efforts to provide equal employment opportunity to minority persons and women." It seemed to me we should have come up with something more than that weakly-phrased missive, and I dissented.<sup>7</sup> But even that letter was only sent to stations having eleven or more employees, in areas with five per cent or greater minority population, when the form 395's reported (1) a decline in minority employees from one year to the next, or (2) no minority employees in the past year, or (3) no women employees in the past year. Note how severely restrictive those standards are. For example, a television station with sixty employees, one of whom was black, would not get a letter of inquiry—so long as it did not experience a *decline* in minority employment.

There are other serious inconsistencies in this method of dealing with the problem. A station with sixty employees whose minority employment had declined from thirty to twenty eight, for example, would, under these guidelines, receive a letter despite its fine overall showing. A station with a serious deficiency (and decline) in *female* employment would not even be considered unless the station's area had a five per cent or greater *minority* employment, thus requiring enforcement of solutions to the former problem to rely on a completely unrelated "threshold" criteria related to the latter.

Even within this restrictive (and illogical) "solution" to the equal employment problem, the Commission has failed to demonstrate any positive concern for effectively dealing with discrimination. Although the first of the letters were sent out in August, 1972, the responses from the licensees were in most cases still awaiting action by the Broadcast Bureau staff in mid-1973, and no further Commission-initiated action has been taken with regard to even the most blatant offenders.<sup>8</sup> "We're just kind of waiting around with the [broadcasters'] replies [to the FCC inquiries]," was the response of one Broad-

<sup>6</sup> See my dissent in *Letter to Reverend Everett C. Parker*, FCC 72-438, 24 P & F Radio Reg. 2d 396, 398 (1972), a Commission decision handed down just two months before Commissioner Hooks' arrival. See also my extensive study of employment discrimination among stations in the Pennsylvania-Delaware renewal package, which may also have had some effect on the Commission majority, *Equal Employment Opportunity Inquiry*, 36 FCC 2d 515, 517 (1972).

<sup>7</sup> *Pennsylvania and Delaware Broadcasting Stations*, 38 FCC 2d 158 (1972).

<sup>8</sup> Indeed, a number of the stations, after nothing but the passage of time, were simply renewed.

cast Bureau official to the query of a concerned citizen. "We don't really know what we could do about licensees who don't employ fairly anyway."<sup>9</sup> This attitude is taken despite the same official's earlier admission that any of the potential courses of action outlined above (hearing, denial of renewal, fine) could be easily initiated at any moment.

Thus, the Commission leaves itself open to the charge that it is quietly searching, not for an effective course of action that would begin to reverse the traditional patterns of discrimination in the broadcasting industry, but for some course of action that would mollify critics without adversely affecting its "business-as-usual" rubber stamping of renewals.<sup>10</sup> That this is the Commission's true attitude is further evidenced by its "reassuring" statements to the effect that the data on form 395 annual reports is "chiefly" valuable to determine *industry-wide* employment trends, and that, in regard to individual stations, it is not to be suggested "that such data for any particular year would demonstrate the existence of discrimination of any station."<sup>11</sup>

In this study of the network affiliates in the top 50 markets we take issue with that contention—that a case for discrimination cannot be based upon a reading of the annual employment data of an individual station. We also dispute the *implied* contention that discrimination in employment has no important relation to the service of a licensee in the "public interest, convenience or necessity."

We have not included our employment analysis in the overall station ranking found in chapter 1. We have omitted it, however, only because that ranking was designed to evaluate programming, not because we consider employment discrimination any less important than programming. Indeed, the argument could well be made that licensee discrimination against minorities or women, especially in those jobs with a greater degree of influence on programming creation and decision-making, is as directly related to the station's programming as any of the other factors on which we have been able to gather information. Be that as it may, we have chosen to treat employment separately from programming. (1) We believe that community groups other than those oriented specifically towards quality programming will be able more effectively to consider employment if the information is presented in this manner. (2) It is our intention that this chapter complement an excellent survey of all 669 commercial TV stations already conducted and published by the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ in 1972.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Interview with an anonymous analyst in the Renewal Branch of the FCC Broadcast Bureau, March, 1973.

<sup>10</sup> All the interested reader need do is compare the Commission's disposition of the WLBK renewal proceeding, *Lamar Life Broadcasting Co.*, 14 FCC 2d 431 (1968), with the stinging reversal of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, *Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ v. FCC*, 339 F. 2d 994 (1969); the Court outlined in detail the flagrant, long-standing discrimination of the licensee, in areas of programming as well as employment.

<sup>11</sup> 23 F.C.C. 2d 430, 431 (1970).

<sup>12</sup> Jennings, *Television Station Employment Practices: The Status of Minorities and Women*, Office of Communication, United Church of Christ, November, 1972.

## II. ANALYSIS OF MINORITY EMPLOYMENT

A. *Total Employment*

We have made the assumption that minority employment statistics for the top 50 markets can be compared and ranked most effectively—and fairly to the broadcasters—by taking into consideration the percentage of minorities in the population of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) of the stations involved.<sup>13</sup> For example, it would be less defensible, we felt, to compare the minority employment performance of a network affiliate in Washington, D.C. (with an SMSA minority population of 28.3%) with that of one in Minneapolis-St. Paul (with a minority population of just 3.7%) without accounting, somehow, for the differences between the minority employment pool of the two cities. Thus, we have ranked the licensees by relating their minority employment to the minority population in the SMSA. The result is a “factor” comparing two percentages. A station receiving a factor of 1.000 would be employing exactly the same *percentage* of minorities in the station as exist in the population of his area. The station ranked 26th, for example, WKYC, Cleveland, employs 17.62% minorities in an SMSA with a minority population of 17.6%, for a “factor” of 1.001. The top station in the ranking, WTEV, Providence, employs 8.33% minorities in an area with a 3.4% minority population, for a factor of 2.451. While this method of ranking does tend to favor stations in a region with a lower minority population, we would point out that a number of such stations, in markets like Salt Lake City and Minneapolis-St. Paul, nevertheless found themselves at the very bottom of our study.

It is our opinion that a licensee with a factor of less than 1.000 deserves, at a minimum, some further inquiry into its program of employment. It is rather appalling to note that some 82% of the stations in our study have total employment factors of less than 1.000, and more than 35% of them have factors of less than 0.500. Certainly the latter group deserves a more serious inquiry.

<sup>13</sup> Our source for this information was the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The precise figure we required, however, included Spanish-surnamed people among “minorities” in an SMSA and was nowhere printed in an official publication. We had to go directly to the Bureau in Washington for the information.



Network Affiliates Ranked by Ratio of Percent Minorities Employed to Percent Minorities in SMSA

Rank	Call letters	Net. Aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees	Minorities employed		Factor
							Number	Percent	
1	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence	3.4%	72	6	8.33%	2.451
2	WNYT	ABC	43	Syracuse	3.0%	77	5	10.39%	2.078
3	WPRR	CBS	34	Providence	3.4%	77	5	0.58%	1.935
4	WPRR	NBC	6	Boston	6.8%	175	23	13.14%	1.933
5	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington	4.7%	81	7	8.04%	1.830
6	WZLZ	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	136	19	13.97%	1.746
7	KGN	NBC	25	Portland	4.2%	126	11	8.73%	1.679
8	WHEN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington	4.0%	51	4	7.84%	1.689
9	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse	3.0%	75	6	8.00%	1.640
10	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington	4.7%	54	4	7.41%	1.576
11	WUSA	ABC	27	Arlington	4.8%	167	19	11.38%	1.459
12	WUSA	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady	12.6%	83	4	6.36%	1.443
13	KWTV	CBS	43	Oklahoma City	15.0%	101	17	16.83%	1.383
14	WTVR	NBC	38	Syracuse	12.6%	93	16	17.30%	1.365
15	WTVR	NBC	41	Columbus	15.1%	100	9	8.99%	1.354
16	WTOV	NBC	31	Kalamazoo-Gr. Rapids	12.6%	77	12	16.88%	1.340
17	KOCQ	ABC	38	Oklahoma City	12.6%	97	15	15.87%	1.323
18	WTVN	ABC	36	Columbus	16.8%	167	15	8.98%	1.321
19	WTVN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady	4.4%	75	4	5.33%	1.198
20	WTVN	ABC	36	Portland	6.2%	98	6	6.12%	1.177
21	KATU	ABC	26	Kalamazoo-Gr. Rapids	6.1%	71	5	7.04%	1.154
22	WZZM	CBS	30	Detroit	11.0%	122	16	13.11%	1.102
23	WZLH	NBC	25	Pittsburgh	7.8%	144	12	8.33%	1.098
24	WZLH	ABC	25	Buffalo	9.9%	87	9	10.34%	1.045
25	WKRW	NBC	26	Cleveland	17.6%	193	34	17.62%	1.001
26	WKRW	CBS	26	Portland	5.2%	98	5	5.10%	0.981
27	KOIN	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	201	7	3.48%	0.941
28	WCCO	CBS	25	Buffalo	9.9%	86	8	9.30%	0.940
29	WRCR	ABC	20	Cincinnati	11.8%	148	9	10.71%	0.908
30	WRCR	ABC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	130	23	15.34%	0.898
31	KNXN	ABC	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	120	14	11.67%	0.888
32	WTAE	CBS	28	Columbus	12.6%	127	14	11.02%	0.875
33	KARG	ABC	34	Los Angeles	32.0%	192	55	28.65%	0.871
34	KARG	NBC	34	Providence	3.4%	102	3	2.94%	0.865
35	WJAR	NBC	20	Cincinnati	11.8%	205	21	10.19%	0.864
36	WLWT	NBC	30	Dayton	11.9%	107	11	10.28%	0.844
37	WLWT	NBC	45	Toledo	10.5%	79	7	8.86%	0.810
38	WTOL	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	119	8	6.72%	0.810
39	KIRO	CBS	5	Detroit	19.9%	190	31	16.32%	0.820
40	WJBK	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.8%	124	17	13.71%	0.816
41	WFLA	NBC							

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Rank	Call letters	Net. Aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees	Minorities employed		Factor
							Number	Percent	
42	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	224	52	23.21%	0.803
43	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.	28.3%	227	51	22.47%	0.794
44	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee	9.8%	146	11	7.53%	0.769
45	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	20.0%	113	17	15.04%	0.752
46	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	12.6%	119	11	9.24%	0.734
47	WLVI	ABC	14	Indianapolis	13.4%	93	9	9.68%	0.722
48	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.8%	144	12	8.33%	0.706
49	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis	13.4%	127	12	9.45%	0.705
50	WLOS	ABC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi.	13.6%	76	7	9.21%	0.677
51	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago	23.4%	342	54	15.79%	0.676
52	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland	17.6%	162	18	11.54%	0.673
53	KMLB	ABC	23	Kansas City	14.6%	103	10	9.71%	0.666
54	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo	10.6%	86	6	6.98%	0.664
55	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	229	50	21.83%	0.664
56	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia	13.8%	133	20	15.07%	0.660
57	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis	13.4%	139	7	5.03%	0.653
58	KPLX	CBS	8	San Francisco	28.9%	163	31	18.73%	0.650
59	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia	13.8%	70	9	12.86%	0.649
60	WBNC	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi.	13.6%	57	5	8.77%	0.645
61	KCMO	NBC	23	Kansas City	14.6%	96	9	9.38%	0.642
62	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore	23.1%	149	24	16.11%	0.642
63	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago	23.4%	274	41	14.96%	0.639
64	WAVE	NBC	30	Louisville	13.6%	110	6	5.45%	0.638
65	WVNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.8%	80	8	10.00%	0.634
66	WTOF	CBS	15	Washington, D.C.	28.3%	136	24	17.65%	0.634
67	KODL	NBC	45	Phoenix	20.0%	105	13	12.38%	0.610
68	WBNC	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi.	13.6%	237	44	18.57%	0.611
69	WVSB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.8%	69	5	7.25%	0.611
70	WVSB	NBC	30	Nashville	18.7%	70	8	11.43%	0.611
71	WVSB	NBC	49	San Diego	20.6%	113	14	12.39%	0.601
72	WVSB	NBC	17	Atlanta	23.6%	141	20	14.19%	0.601
73	KXVA	NBC	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	202	24	11.88%	0.600
74	WSPA	CBS	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi.	13.6%	74	6	8.11%	0.596
75	WGBH	CBS	32	Denver	16.8%	120	12	10.00%	0.595
76	WGBS	CBS	31	New York City	30.0%	280	50	17.86%	0.595
77	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta	23.6%	114	16	14.04%	0.594
78	KFTV	ABC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	107	11	10.28%	0.588
79	KFTV	NBC	49	San Diego	20.6%	132	16	12.13%	0.588
80	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	134	16	11.94%	0.561
81	WBEM	CBS	3	Chicago	23.4%	300	39	13.00%	0.559
82	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	158	7	4.43%	0.554
83	WENY	CBS	48	Grand Rapids-Pe-Win Sal	20.3%	89	10	11.24%	0.553

84	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville	13.0%	56	4	7.14%	0.549
85	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City	6.9%	81	3	3.10%	0.537
86	KCPX	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.0%	128	15	11.72%	0.533
87	WVAL	ABC	40	Washington, D.C.	28.3%	140	21	15.00%	0.530
88	WAVY	ABC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.	27.3%	71	10	14.08%	0.516
89	WGCP	ABC	48	Grisb-High Pt-Wash Sal.	20.3%	67	7	10.15%	0.515
90	WGOB	ABC	35	Charlotte	23.9%	114	14	12.25%	0.514
91	KSTU	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul	3.7%	158	3	1.90%	0.513
92	KUTV	ABC	46	Phoenix	20.0%	78	8	10.20%	0.513
93	KUTV	ABC	21	Milwaukee	14.8%	120	6	5.00%	0.510
94	WFLA	ABC	11	Detroit	21.3%	149	15	10.07%	0.506
95	WFLA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	140	20	10.75%	0.505
96	WFLA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	141	15	10.54%	0.505
97	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit	19.4%	213	21	9.80%	0.495
98	WXYZ	ABC	30	Nashville	18.7%	119	11	8.21%	0.494
99	WABC	ABC	1	New York City	30.0%	189	28	14.50%	0.491
100	WTVT	CBS	24	New York City	16.8%	132	28	8.13%	0.491
101	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta	23.6%	149	17	11.17%	0.483
102	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston	30.8%	101	15	11.85%	0.482
103	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City	14.6%	73	5	6.85%	0.462
104	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio	27.3%	70	17	23.30%	0.462
105	WTAR	CBS	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.	27.3%	106	13	13.36%	0.459
106	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston	30.8%	94	13	13.83%	0.449
107	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland	17.6%	130	11	7.86%	0.446
108	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.0%	103	10	9.71%	0.441
109	WREO	CBS	29	Memphis	38.4%	71	12	16.00%	0.440
110	WBO	ABC	19	Baltimore	25.1%	78	13	16.57%	0.434
111	WMBR	CBS	25	Los Angeles	32.9%	147	16	10.89%	0.434
112	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	317	44	13.86%	0.422
113	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver	16.8%	113	8	7.08%	0.421
114	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	207	25	12.08%	0.418
115	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	35.6%	136	20	14.71%	0.413
116	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami	39.1%	155	25	16.13%	0.413
117	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans	39.1%	90	13	14.45%	0.406
118	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	9.8%	101	4	3.96%	0.404
119	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham	30.0%	33	4	12.12%	0.404
120	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio	52.6%	80	17	21.25%	0.404
121	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	115	8	6.99%	0.402
122	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham	30.0%	83	10	12.05%	0.402
123	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio	52.6%	99	19	21.11%	0.401
124	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami	39.1%	134	21	15.67%	0.401
125	KNXT	CBS	27	Miami	22.0%	81	7	8.61%	0.393
126	WPLG	ABC	18	Cincinnati	53.1%	137	21	15.33%	0.392
127	WCPJ	CBS	20	Cincinnati	11.8%	134	6	4.18%	0.379
128	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore	25.1%	137	13	9.49%	0.378
129	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville	18.7%	114	8	7.02%	0.375
130	WHEN	CBS	25	Buffalo	9.9%	136	5	3.68%	0.371
131	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville	13.0%	105	5	4.76%	0.366
132	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston	30.8%	125	14	11.30%	0.361

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							Number	Percent	
133	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte	23.9%	24	2	8.33%	0.349
131	WBTV	CBS	35	Charlotte	23.9%	121	10	8.26%	0.316
135	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.	4.4%	78	1	1.28%	0.291
136	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis	38.4%	82	9	10.98%	0.286
137	WXII	NBC	48	Gresham-High Pt-Win Sal.	20.3%	87	5	5.75%	0.283
138	KOA	NBC	32	Denver	16.8%	87	4	4.60%	0.274
139	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans	35.6%	109	10	9.17%	0.278
140	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.8%	70	3	4.29%	0.255
141	WVEC	ABC	44	Nor.-Newp News-Hamp.	27.3%	78	5	6.41%	0.235
142	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo	10.5%	41	1	2.44%	0.232
143	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham	30.0%	61	4	6.56%	0.219
144	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City	6.9%	87	1	1.15%	0.167
145	KSL	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	137	1	0.73%	0.106
146	KMSI	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	6.1%	59	0	0.0%	0.0
147	WKZO	CBS				69	0	0.0%	0.0

*B. High pay employment*

With the factor developed in the previous section, it would be possible for a station to achieve a relatively high ranking and still employ most of its minorities in low paying, menial positions. Discrimination in filling the higher paying, more influential positions may be every bit as significant to the minority group member discriminated against. In Table 9, therefore, we rank the stations in our study based solely on the percentage of minorities employed in the top five job categories on the reporting form 395 (officials and managers, professionals, technicians, sales workers, and skilled craftsmen). We have not "corrected" the rankings in these categories for the total percentage of minorities in the SMSA because it is our belief that the "market" for most such employees is a national rather than local one.<sup>14</sup>

*Network affiliates ranked by percent minorities employed in high pay positions*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay minorities employed	
						Number	Percent
1	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	162	45	27.78%
2	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	57	12	21.05%
3	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	189	38	20.11%
4	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	64	12	18.75%
5	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	174	29	16.67%
6	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.....	170	27	15.88%
7	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	52	8	15.38%
8	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	73	11	15.07%
9	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	74	11	14.86%
10	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	61	9	14.75%
11	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	179	26	14.53%
12	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.....	111	16	14.41%
13	KING	NBC	10	Seattle-Tacoma.....	112	16	14.29%
14	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	127	18	14.17%
15	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	110	15	13.64%
16	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	60	8	13.33%
17	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington D.C.....	128	17	13.28%
18	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	155	20	12.90%
19	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	181	23	12.71%
20	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	24	3	12.50%
21	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	104	13	12.50%
22	WSLX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	58	7	12.07%
23	WLOS	ABC	40	Guyville-Spartanburg-Ashv.....	58	7	12.07%
24	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	109	13	11.93%
25	WCKF	NBC	18	Miami.....	102	12	11.76%
26	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	121	14	11.57%
27	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	230	27	11.44%
28	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	114	13	11.40%
29	WYVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	62	7	11.29%
30	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	224	25	11.16%
31	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	253	28	11.07%
32	WJAR	CBS	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	82	9	10.98%
33	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	61	7	10.94%
34	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco.....	165	18	10.91%
35	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	83	9	10.84%
36	KSOU	CBS	15	Houston.....	75	8	10.67%
37	KIRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	75	8	10.67%
38	WGHP	ABC	48	Gusb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	57	6	10.53%
39	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	57	6	10.53%
40	WAVY	NBC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	58	6	10.34%
41	KGTV	NBC	49	San Diego.....	98	10	10.20%
42	KOCO	ABC	41	Okahoma City.....	59	6	10.17%
43	WILTO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	82	8	9.76%
44	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	83	8	9.64%
45	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	138	13	9.42%
46	KNTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	66	6	9.09%
47	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	78	7	8.97%

<sup>14</sup> One need only scan the pages of the various organs of the trade press, such as *Broadcasting* magazine, *TV-Radio Age*, and so forth, to see that management personnel, on-camera talent, licensed technicians and engineers and other skilled production personnel form a finite national pool which advertises for employment (and are advertised for by the broadcasters) on a nationwide basis.

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48	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	56	5	8.93%
49	WFBC	NBC	40	Ginville-Sptbg-Ashvi.....	45	4	8.89%
50	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	102	9	8.82%
51	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	80	7	8.75%
52	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	115	10	8.70%
53	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	105	9	8.57%
54	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	82	7	8.54%
55	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	129	11	8.53%
56	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	48	4	8.33%
57	WBTW	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	109	9	8.26%
58	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	211	17	8.06%
59	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	87	7	8.05%
60	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	138	11	7.97%
61	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	88	7	7.95%
62	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	181	14	7.73%
63	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	105	8	7.62%
64	WNAC	CBS	6	Boston.....	132	10	7.58%
65	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	53	4	7.55%
66	WJNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	54	4	7.41%
67	KOW	NBC	26	Portland.....	90	7	7.29%
68	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	55	4	7.27%
69	KBTW	ABC	32	Denver.....	83	6	7.23%
70	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	97	7	7.22%
71	WFMY	CBS	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	70	5	7.14%
72	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	56	4	7.14%
73	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	56	4	7.14%
74	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	101	7	6.93%
75	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	131	9	6.87%
76	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	59	4	6.78%
77	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence.....	59	4	6.78%
78	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Hurtingto.....	59	4	6.78%
79	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	119	8	6.72%
80	WHC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	120	8	6.67%
81	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	105	7	6.67%
82	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	60	4	6.67%
83	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	61	4	6.56%
84	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	107	7	6.54%
85	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	110	7	6.36%
86	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	112	7	6.25%
87	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	65	4	6.25%
88	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	6	4	1.5%
89	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	82	5	6.10%
90	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	116	7	6.03%
91	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	83	5	6.02%
92	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	100	6	6.00%
93	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	67	4	5.97%
94	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	86	5	5.81%
95	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	88	5	5.68%
96	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	159	9	5.66%
97	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	148	8	5.41%
98	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	75	4	5.33%
99	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	75	4	5.33%
100	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	94	5	5.32%
101	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	134	7	5.22%
102	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	97	5	5.15%
103	WBNS	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	98	5	5.10%
104	WCCB	ABC	28	Columbus.....	20	1	5.00%
105	WTAE	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	103	5	4.85%
106	WBEN	CBS	5	Pittsburgh.....	103	5	4.85%
107	KDA	NBC	23	Buffalo.....	66	3	4.55%
108	WSPD	NBC	32	Denver.....	67	3	4.48%
109	WHEN	CBS	45	Toledo.....	45	2	4.44%
110	WITI	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	95	4	4.21%
111	WZZM	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	48	2	4.17%
112	WXII	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	73	3	4.11%
113	WAVE	NBC	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	76	3	3.95%
114	WLAC	CBS	36	Louisville.....	76	3	3.95%
115	WDAF	NBC	30	Nashville.....	51	2	3.92%
116	WCPO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	103	4	3.88%
117	KOIN	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	78	3	3.85%
118	WJAR	NBC	26	Portland.....	78	3	3.85%
119	KATU	ABC	34	Providence.....	79	3	3.80%
120	KOMO	ABC	26	Portland.....	132	5	3.79%
121	WHAS	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	83	3	3.61%
122	WOIV	NBC	36	Louisville.....	83	3	3.61%
			41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	83	3	3.61%

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123	WTEV	ABC	31	Providence.....	56	2	3.57%
124	KOPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	53	2	3.45%
125	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	59	2	3.39%
126	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	89	3	3.37%
127	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	90	3	3.33%
128	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	92	3	3.26%
129	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	33	1	3.03%
130	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	37	1	2.70%
131	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton.....	75	2	2.67%
132	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	75	1	2.50%
133	WCBS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	44	1	2.27%
134	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	94	2	2.13%
135	WVFC	ABC	44	Nor-Newsp News-Hamp.....	47	1	2.13%
136	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	52	1	1.92%
137	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	162	3	1.85%
138	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	119	2	1.68%
139	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	66	1	1.52%
140	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	78	1	1.28%
141	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	101	1	0.99%
142	WSPA	CBS	40	Greenville-Spartanbg-Ashvi.....	45	0	0.0%
143	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	61	0	0.0%
144	KUTV	NBC	59	Salt Lake City.....	62	0	0.0%
145	WITN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	36	0	0.0%
146	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	48	0	0.0%
147	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	51	0	0.0%

## III. ANALYSIS OF FEMALE EMPLOYMENT

Women comprised approximately 22.1% of the employees at the 147 stations in our study, but only 6.4% of the employees in the five high-paying categories discussed in the previous section. That tremendous disparity points up an urgent need for affirmative action programs designed to get more women into the high-paying, decisionmaking end of broadcasting. In Table 10, therefore, we rank the network affiliates on the percentage of women employed in those five categories.

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Women Employed in High Pay Positions

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay women employed	
						Number	Percent
1	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	56	14	25.00%
2	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington D.C.....	128	21	16.41%
3	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.....	111	15	13.51%
4	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	37	5	13.51%
5	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	82	11	13.41%
6	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	162	21	12.96%
7	WGHP	ABC	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	57	7	12.28%
8	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	66	8	12.12%
9	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	58	7	12.07%
10	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	132	15	11.36%
11	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	53	6	11.32%
12	WITN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	36	4	11.11%
13	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	181	20	11.05%
14	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	127	14	11.02%
15	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	74	8	10.81%
16	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	56	6	10.71%
17	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	179	19	10.61%
18	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	181	19	10.50%
19	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	105	11	10.48%
20	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	59	6	10.17%
21	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	20	2	10.00%
22	WILC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	120	12	10.00%
23	WCXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	80	8	10.00%



Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Women Employed in High Pay Positions—  
Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay women employed	
						Number	Percent
24	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	131	13	9.92%
25	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	221	22	9.82%
26	WXII	NBC	48	Gush-High Pt-Win Sal.....	73	7	9.59%
27	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	73	7	9.58%
28	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	64	6	9.38%
29	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	162	15	9.26%
30	KBMS	CBS	49	San Diego.....	87	8	9.20%
31	WOHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	33	3	9.09%
32	Knox	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	110	10	9.09%
33	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	211	19	9.00%
34	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	189	17	8.99%
35	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	112	10	8.93%
36	WFBC	NBC	40	Gville-Sptbg-Ashvl.....	148	13	8.80%
37	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	174	15	8.62%
38	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	82	7	8.54%
39	WTAR	CBS	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	44	4	8.51%
40	WVEC	ABC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	47	4	8.47%
41	WMAO	NBC	3	Chicago.....	230	20	8.47%
42	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	119	10	8.40%
43	WMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St Paul.....	48	4	8.33%
44	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	97	8	8.25%
45	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	98	8	8.16%
46	WTYN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	62	5	8.06%
47	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	102	8	7.84%
48	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	64	5	7.81%
49	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	105	8	7.62%
50	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	46	5	7.58%
51	WPTI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	121	9	7.44%
52	WPTX	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	109	8	7.34%
53	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	110	8	7.27%
54	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	97	7	7.22%
55	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	50	4	7.14%
56	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	114	8	7.02%
57	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	88	6	6.88%
58	WAVY	NBC	4	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	58	4	6.90%
59	WLOS	ABC	4	Gville-Sptbg-Ashvl.....	58	4	6.90%
60	WCBS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	44	3	6.82%
61	KWTU	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	60	4	6.67%
62	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	75	5	6.67%
63	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco.....	165	11	6.67%
64	WHEN	CBS	48	Syracuse.....	45	3	6.67%
65	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	138	9	6.52%
66	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.....	170	11	6.47%
67	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	155	10	6.45%
68	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	79	5	6.33%
69	WTI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	95	6	6.32%
70	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	139	10	6.22%
71	KOA	NBC	32	Denver.....	66	4	6.06%
72	KNXT	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	253	15	5.93%
73	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	119	7	5.88%
74	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	104	6	5.77%
75	WFMY	CBS	48	Gush-High Pt-Win Sal.....	70	4	5.71%
76	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	105	6	5.71%
77	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	89	5	5.62%
78	WJNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	54	3	5.56%
79	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	55	3	5.45%
80	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence.....	56	3	5.36%
81	WLWD	ABC	39	Dayton.....	75	4	5.33%
82	KLOU	NBC	15	Houston.....	75	4	5.33%
83	KSL	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	94	5	5.32%
84	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	57	3	5.26%
85	WLAG	CBS	30	Nashville.....	76	4	5.26%
86	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	57	3	5.26%
87	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	134	7	5.22%
88	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	96	5	5.21%
89	KOLN	CBS	26	Portland.....	78	4	5.13%
90	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	78	4	5.13%
91	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence.....	59	3	5.08%
92	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	60	3	5.00%
93	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	103	5	4.85%
94	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	62	3	4.84%
95	KPTV	ABC	32	Denver.....	83	4	4.82%
96	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	64	3	4.69%
97	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	64	3	4.69%
98	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	88	4	4.55%
99	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	88	4	4.55%
100	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	112	5	4.46%

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Women Employed in High Pay Positions—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay women employed	
						Number	Percent
101	WSPA	CBS	10	Gurville-Spartanburg-Ashville	45	2	4.44%
102	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse	48	2	4.17%
103	WBMG	CBS	34	Birmingham	24	1	4.17%
104	KGTV	NBC	49	San Diego	98	4	4.08%
105	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore	100	4	4.00%
106	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston	75	3	4.00%
107	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston	102	4	3.92%
108	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati	103	4	3.88%
109	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit	129	5	3.88%
110	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte	78	3	3.85%
111	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis	52	2	3.85%
112	WNAC	CBS	6	Boston	132	5	3.79%
113	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	82	3	3.66%
114	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton	82	3	3.66%
115	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix	83	3	3.61%
116	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City	58	2	3.45%
117	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City	59	2	3.39%
118	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	90	3	3.33%
119	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis	61	2	3.28%
120	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	61	2	3.28%
121	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	92	3	3.26%
122	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	14	3	3.19%
123	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo	67	2	2.99%
124	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	101	3	2.97%
125	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	107	3	2.80%
126	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta	109	3	2.75%
127	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville	76	2	2.63%
128	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland	115	3	2.61%
129	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham	40	1	2.50%
130	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville	83	2	2.41%
131	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	83	2	2.41%
132	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit	138	3	2.17%
133	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	48	1	2.08%
134	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	51	1	1.96%
135	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City	51	1	1.96%
136	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo	103	2	1.94%
137	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	52	1	1.92%
138	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland	116	2	1.72%
139	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington	59	1	1.69%
140	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City	59	1	1.69%
141	WINH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	65	1	1.54%
142	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo	67	1	1.49%
143	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse	75	1	1.33%
144	WJAR	NBC	31	Providence	78	1	1.28%
145	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	83	1	1.20%
146	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis	83	1	1.20%
147	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City	101	0	0.0%

## IV. REMEDIES FOR CLAIMS OF EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Claims of employment discrimination against any television station may be filed with both the FCC and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

The claim can be filed with the FCC by any individual or interested community group if there is reason to believe that an employee has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex. Any claim of discrimination filed with the FCC should allege—and demonstrate, to the extent possible—that the broadcaster is in violation of his public interest responsibility to engage in fair employment practices, and that he has failed to comply with the FCC's equal employment rules.<sup>15</sup> The FCC's action on a discrimination claim it considers legitimate will be geared toward bringing the broadcaster

<sup>15</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.650.

into compliance with those rules, and a complaint before the FCC is thus brought on behalf of the Commission rather than the individual or group against whom the discrimination is alleged.

If an employee or group merely wishes to bring a claim of discrimination to the attention of the FCC, without further pursuing the matter, it may write a letter of complaint to the FCC, stating the particulars of the claim against the station. The FCC will review the complaint in much the same manner as it might review a complaint based on a violation of the fairness doctrine or another type of programming violation and may request a response from the broadcaster. At the very least, the complaint is placed in the station's complaint file for review when its license comes up for renewal. If the complaints division finds that the complaint at issue is significant enough, it will forward the complaint to the renewal branch at the appropriate time.<sup>16</sup>

A fuller remedy at the FCC might be pursued in the form of a petition to deny the station's license renewal.<sup>17</sup> The petition may assert discrimination against particular employees or it may cite a general trend or pattern of employment discrimination, both of which are a violation of the FCC's equal employment rules. The petition to deny provides a remedy separate from the Commission's independent inquiry into a complaint about the station's equal employment practices. It requires the Commission to confront the issue directly, and is therefore somewhat more likely to result in further inquiry by the Commission, a fine under Section 503 of the Communications Act,<sup>18</sup> or the outright denial of renewal of the broadcaster's license; at the very least, the issues involved will be given a fuller airing than they might receive if the complaint merely takes the form of a letter of information to the FCC.

Unlike a claim of employment discrimination filed at the FCC, a charge of discrimination filed with the EEOC is aimed at providing relief to the individual employee who feels he has been discriminated against. The following is but an abbreviated description of the process to be followed at the EEOC. More information can be acquired by writing or calling:

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
1800 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

or

District or Regional Offices of the EEOC  
(listed in local telephone directories under U.S. Government)

Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which created the EEOC forbids discrimination in hiring, upgrading and all other conditions of employment, where the discrimination is based upon race, color, religion, sex or national origin.<sup>19</sup> Title VII, as amended, covers all employers with 15 or more employees, so all the television stations in this

<sup>16</sup> Unfortunately, time and the renewal process have proven that what citizens would consider significant and what the FCC would consider significant are often leagues apart in areas like employment.

<sup>17</sup> See the procedures described in greater detail in Chapter 4 of this Report.

<sup>18</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1) provides for a forfeiture of up to \$1000 per violation, up to a limit of \$10,000, against any licensee who "willfully or repeatedly fails to observe any of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation of the Commission. . . ."

<sup>19</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 2000 e-2 (1964).

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survey (and all other television stations as well) should be required to comply with its provisions.

A person who believes that he or she is a victim of discrimination by a broadcast employer may file a complaint with the EEOC at the above address. A complaint may also be filed by an individual or a group *on behalf of* any individual who may have suffered discrimination.

An individual who feels he or she cannot file a charge because of a need to remain anonymous may write one of the EEOC's five Commissioners in Washington, D.C., requesting the filing of a Commissioner's Charge, and setting forth the facts which warrant the filing of such a charge. The individual Commissioner may, at his or her discretion, proceed to file a charge, permitting the complaint to remain anonymous.

It is important that an individual file the charge as soon as possible after the discrimination takes place. In most cases the charge must be filed within 180 days of the discrimination complained of if the EEOC is to have jurisdiction of the matter.

When the EEOC receives the charge, a representative reviews the facts and contacts the complainant. If the charge is one which can be handled by the EEOC, an investigator gathers all the facts from the complainant and from the parties charged with discrimination. The EEOC is required by law to furnish a copy of the charge to the parties charged with discrimination.

If the EEOC does not find that the facts support the complainant's charge, the complainant and the parties charged with discrimination are notified that the charge has been dismissed.

If the EEOC finds reasonable cause to believe that the individual has been discriminated against, it then attempts to conciliate and reach an agreement satisfactory to all parties involved. Before the passage of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, the EEOC was limited to this process of conciliation in seeking a resolution of the charge. Now, if the EEOC cannot reach a settlement agreeable to all parties, the Commission may go to a United States District Court to obtain an order prohibiting the discrimination.<sup>20</sup>

The person filing the complaint is also entitled to request notification of his or her own right to file a suit if the EEOC cannot reach a settlement or if the EEOC does not take the case to court within 180 days after the complaint is filed.

In some instances, however, the EEOC may not act directly on the charge until state remedies are sought. If the individual bringing the charge lives in a state or locality which enforces its own fair employment practices law, the EEOC must initially send the case to the state or local agency for investigation and notify the individual that it has done so. After a minimum of 60 days have passed, the EEOC automatically reactivates the charge, unless it has already been settled to the satisfaction of the individual bringing the charge by the state or local agency.

Finally, an individual charging discrimination should remember that it is illegal for anyone to penalize or retaliate against the individual in any way. In the event any attempt is made to penalize or retaliate against a person in any way for filing a charge with the EEOC, the EEOC should be notified immediately.

<sup>20</sup> — U.S.C. — (1972 Supp.).

For further information about this avenue of relief, you should acquire, in addition to the United Church of Christ materials described in Chapter 4, the EEOC pamphlets *Facts about Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964* and *Toward Job Equality for Women*, from the EEOC's Washington office.

#### V. NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS

##### A. Total Employment

The 147 television stations included in this study, the major network affiliates in the nation's top 50 television markets, reported 17,641 full-time employees in 1971 and 17,737 in 1972, an increase of 96, or 0.5%. Employment of minority group employees among full-time employees at the 147 stations was 1,759 (10.0%) in 1971 and 2,043 (11.5%) in 1972. Women were employed in 3,893 of the full-time positions (22.1%) in 1971 and 3,926 (22.1%) in 1972.

TABLE 11.—Total Full-time Employment—147 Stations—1972

Total employees.....	17,641 (100%)	17,737 (100%)	+96 (+0.5%)
Minority employees.....	1,759 (10.0%)	2,043 (11.5%)	+284 (+16.1%)
Women employees.....	3,893 (22.1%)	3,926 (22.1%)	+33 (22.1%)

Of the 147 stations, the following 19 reported fewer than five minority employees:

TABLE 12.—Fewer Than Five Minority Employees—1972

Call letters	Channel #	Location	Market #	Number of minority employees
KSTP	5	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	13	3
KMSP	9	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	13	0
WISN	12	Milwaukee.....	21	4
WLCY	10	Tampa/St. Petersburg.....	24	3
KOA	4	Denver.....	32	4
WHTN	13	Charleston/Huntington.....	33	4
WCHS	8	Charleston/Huntington.....	33	4
WJAR	10	Providence.....	34	3
WCCB	18	Charlotte.....	35	2
WLKY	32	Louisville.....	36	4
WAST	13	Albany/Schenectady/Troy.....	37	4
WTEN	10	Albany/Schenectady/Troy.....	37	4
WRGB	6	Albany/Schenectady/Troy.....	37	1
WAFI	13	Birmingham.....	38	4
WKZO	3	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	41	0
WDHO	24	Toledo.....	45	1
KCPX	4	Salt Lake City.....	50	3
KUTV	2	Salt Lake City.....	50	1
KSL	5	Salt Lake City.....	50	1

##### B. High Pay Positions

Of the nine job positions in the annual employment report, five have substantially higher pay scales than the rest. They are: officials and managers, professionals, technicians, sales workers, and craftsmen. In 1972, the 147 stations reported 13,448 full-time workers in the upper five job categories. This represents about 75.8% of all the full-time employees at the 147 stations.

Minority employees comprised 9.2% (1,241 jobs) of the stations' full-time positions in the upper five job categories in 1972 (compared with 11.5% of the total station work force), and women held 866 jobs, comprising 6.4% (compared with 22.1% of the total station work force). In short, comparing the differential between high pay and total jobs, women are *more* discriminated against by broadcasters within their organizations than minorities.

TABLE 13.—Total Minorities and Women in High Pay Positions—1972

	1972 number	Percentage
Total full-time.....	13,448	100%
Minorities full-time.....	1,241	9.2%
Women full-time.....	866	6.4%

Of the 147 stations, the following 16 (10.9%) reported employing one or no minorities in the upper five job categories in 1972:

TABLE 14a.—Stations Employing 0 or 1 Minorities in High Pay Positions—1972

Call ltrs.	Location	Ch. #	Mkt. #	Total high-pay employees	Minority high-pay employees
WKZO	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	3	41	51	0
KMSP	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	9	13	48	0
KSL	Salt Lake City.....	5	50	101	1
KUTV	Salt Lake City.....	2	50	62	0
WRGB	Albany/Schenectady/Troy.....	6	37	64	0
WDHO	Toledo.....	24	45	33	1
WISN	Milwaukee.....	12	21	78	1
WLCY	Tampa/St. Petersburg.....	10	24	52	1
WVEC	Norfolk/Newport News.....	13	44	47	1
WAPI	Birmingham.....	13	38	52	1
WLKY	Louisville.....	32	36	37	1
WCHS	Charleston/Huntington.....	8	33	44	1
WHTN	Charleston/Huntington.....	13	33	36	0
WSPA	Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville.....	7	40	45	0
WCCB	Charlotte.....	13	35	20	1
WLWI	Indianapolis.....	13	14	66	1

Of the 147 stations, the following 17 (11.6%) reported employing one or no women in the upper five job categories in 1972:

TABLE 14-b.—Stations Employing 0 or 1 Women in High Pay Positions—1972

Call ltrs.	Location	Ch. #	Mkt. #	Total high-pay employees	Minority high-pay employees
KSL	Salt Lake City.....	5	50	101	0
WOTV	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	8	41	83	1
KTVI	St. Louis.....	2	12	83	1
WJAR	Providence.....	10	34	78	1
WSPD	Toledo.....	13	45	67	1
WTNH	Hartford/New Haven.....	8	22	65	1
KCMO	Kansas City.....	5	23	59	1
WSAZ	Charleston/Huntington.....	3	33	59	1
WLCY	Tampa/St. Petersburg.....	10	24	52	1
WKZO	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	3	41	51	1
WDAF	Kansas City.....	4	23	51	1
WSYR	Syracuse.....	3	43	75	1
WZZM	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	13	41	48	1
KUTV	Salt Lake City.....	2	50	62	1
WREC	Memphis.....	3	29	52	1
WAPI	Birmingham.....	13	38	40	1
WBMG	Birmingham.....	42	38	124	1

It should be especially noted that there are double offenders among the ranks of these, the most egregious of high-pay discriminators. Stations KSL, Salt Lake City, KUTV, Salt Lake City, WLCY, Tampa-St. Petersburg, WKZO, Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo and WAPI, Birmingham report a combined total of some 306 high-pay positions, but employ a total of just three minorities and four women in those positions.

*C. Increase or decrease of minority and female employment from 1971 to 1972*

100 stations (68%) reported an increase in the number of full-time minority group employees in 1972 over 1971; 47 (32%) reported a decrease or remained the same. 67 stations (46%) reported an increase in the number of full-time women employees in 1972 over 1971; 80 (54%) reported a decrease or remained the same. Once again, by this measure, we see that more efforts are being made to improve the employment picture for minorities than for women.

The following 64 stations reported *decreases* in employment of minorities, or women, or both:

TABLE 15.—Stations Showing Decrease in Employment of Minorities or Women—1972 <sup>21</sup>

Call ltrs.	Location	Ch.#	Mkt.#	M=minorities W=women
WCBS	New York City.....	2	1	W
KNXT	Los Angeles.....	2	2	W
WPVI	Philadelphia.....	6	4	W
WCAU	Philadelphia.....	10	4	W
WJBK	Detroit.....	2	5	M, W
WWJ	Detroit.....	4	5	W
WNAC	Boston.....	7	6	M, W
WJW	Cleveland.....	8	7	W
WRC	Washington, D.C.....	4	10	W
WMAL	Washington, D.C.....	7	10	W
WBAP	Dallas/Ft. Worth.....	5	11	W
KMOX	St. Louis.....	4	12	W
KTVI	St. Louis.....	2	12	W
WCCO	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	4	13	M
KSTP	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	5	13	M, W
KMSP	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	9	13	M
WRTV	Indianapolis.....	6	14	M, W
KTRK	Houston.....	13	15	W
KOMO	Seattle/Tacoma.....	4	16	W
KIRO	Seattle/Tacoma.....	7	16	W
WAGA	Atlanta.....	5	17	M, W
WKRC	Cincinnati.....	12	20	M, W
WCPO	Cincinnati.....	9	20	W
WTMJ	Milwaukee.....	4	21	M, W
WITI	Milwaukee.....	6	21	W
WPNH	Hartford/New Haven.....	8	22	M, W
WHNB	Hartford/New Haven.....	30	22	W
WDAF	Kansas City.....	4	23	W
KMBC	Kansas City.....	9	23	M
KCMO	Kansas City.....	5	23	W
WLCY	Tampa/St. Petersburg.....	10	24	W
WFLA	Tampa/St. Petersburg.....	8	24	W
WGR	Buffalo.....	2	25	W
KOIN	Portland.....	6	26	W
WBNS	Columbus.....	10	28	M, W
WTVN	Columbus.....	6	28	W
WLWC	Columbus.....	4	28	W
WSM	Nashville.....	4	30	M
WWL	New Orleans.....	4	31	W
KOA	Denver.....	4	32	M
KMBH	Denver.....	7	32	M
KBTU	Denver.....	9	32	M, W
WPRI	Providence.....	12	34	W



TABLE 15.—Stations Showing Decrease in Employment of Minorities—Continued

Call ltrs.	Location	Ch. #	Mkt. #	M=minorities W=women
KSL	Salt Lake City.....	5	50	M, W
WCCB	Charlotte.....	18	35	M
WHAS	Louisville.....	11	36	M, W
WLKY	Louisville.....	32	36	W
WAVE	Louisville.....	3	36	W
WAPI	Birmingham.....	13	38	M
WATO	Dayton.....	7	39	W
WLOS	Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville.....	13	40	W
KOCO	Oklahoma City.....	5	41	W
WKY	Oklahoma City.....	4	41	W
WZZM	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	13	41	M, W
WOTV	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	8	41	M, W
WVEC	Norfolk/Newport News.....	13	44	M
KOOL	Phoenix.....	10	45	W
KTVK	Phoenix.....	3	45	M
WOAI	San Antonio.....	4	45	M
WTOL	Toledo.....	11	45	W
WDTO	Toledo.....	21	45	M, W
WSPD	Toledo.....	13	45	W
WFMY	Greensboro/Winston Salem/High Point.....	2	48	W
KUTV	Salt Lake City.....	2	50	M, W

<sup>21</sup> It should be noted, however, that certain of these stations are *relatively speaking* among the very best in our employment rankings. WCAU, for example, ranks Number 1 in employment of women in high pay positions, even though it experienced a decline.

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## SECTION IV - FULL-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES (applicable to all respondents)

JOB CATEGORIES <sup>1</sup>	ALL EMPLOYEES <sup>2</sup>			MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES							
	Total (Col. 2+3)	Male	Female	MALE				FEMALE			
				Negro	Oriental	American Indian	Spanish Surnamed American	Negro	Oriental	American Indian	Spanish Surnamed American
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Officials and managers .....											
Professionals .....											
Technicians .....											
Sales workers .....											
Office and clerical .....											
Craftsmen (Skilled) .....											
Operatives (Semi-skilled) .....											
Laborers (Unskilled) .....											
Service workers .....											
TOTAL .....											
Total employment from previous report (if any)											

<sup>1</sup>Refer to Instructions for explanation of all title functions.<sup>2</sup>Include "Minority Group Employees" and others. See Instruction 6.<sup>3</sup>In Alaska, include Eskimos and Aleuts with "American Indian."

## SECTION V - PART-TIME PAID EMPLOYEES (applicable to all respondents)

JOB CATEGORIES <sup>1</sup>	ALL EMPLOYEES <sup>2</sup>			MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES							
	Total (Col. 2+3)	Male	Female	MALE				FEMALE			
				Negro	Oriental	American Indian	Spanish Surnamed American	Negro	Oriental	American Indian	Spanish Surnamed American
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Officials and managers .....											
Professionals .....											
Technicians .....											
Sales Workers .....											
Office and clerical .....											
Craftsmen (Skilled) .....											
Operatives (Semi-skilled) .....											
Laborers (Unskilled) .....											
Service workers .....											
TOTAL .....											
Total employment from previous report (if any)											

<sup>1</sup>Refer to Instructions for explanation of all title functions.<sup>2</sup>Include "Minority Group Employees" and others. See Instruction 6.<sup>3</sup>In Alaska, include Eskimos and Aleuts with "American Indian."

## Chapter 3

## PATTERNS OF OWNERSHIP

The question of who should (or should not) own the facilities and control the programming of radio and television stations has been at the very heart of broadcasting since the decision was first made to regulate the use of the public airwaves by licensing them for private profit.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Johnson and Hoak, "Media Concentration: Some Observations on the United States' Experience," 56 Iowa L. Rev. 207 (1970).

For, while the allocation of frequencies to local rather than national broadcast service committed an almost wastefully-large chunk of the spectrum to broadcasting, there have always been fewer desirable frequencies available than parties requesting the opportunity to exploit them. No less true today is Justice Frankfurter's 1943 dictum that broadcasting must be subject to governmental regulation because "unlike other modes of expression, radio inherently is not available to all. . . . Because it cannot be used by all, some who wish to use it must be denied. . . ."<sup>2</sup>

The concentration of broadcast outlets in the hands of a few wealthy individuals or corporations would seem to be inimical to the manner of regulation contemplated in the Communications Act of 1934. Not only would those few use up the opportunities of many others (and particularly minority groups who have been almost completely shut out of station ownership), they would provide the basis for an extremely unhealthy situation in which the "voices" utilizing the spectrum would be expressive of far fewer viewpoints than Congress originally intended.

The Commission has always waxed schizophrenic in the promulgation and enforcement of rules and policies designed to alleviate the problems of media control. Diversification of ownership has always been recognized as a valid means to the goal of diversity of "voices," of viewpoints available to the public,<sup>3</sup> but there has also existed considerable confusion regarding the achievement of that goal. The Commission continues to acknowledge that a proper objective should be ". . . the maximum diversity of ownership that technology will allow in each area . . .,"<sup>4</sup> but its words have become irrevocably clouded by its actions.

In 1971, for example, the Commission decided that ownership interest by anyone in more than seven AM, seven FM or seven television stations (of which no more than five may be VHF) would be contrary to the public interest (the so-called "7-7-7 rule").<sup>5</sup> In late 1972, however, the Commission allowed Cosmos Broadcasting of Louisiana to purchase television station WDSU-TV in New Orleans. The purchase gave the assignee's parent, Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation, the license to its fourth VHF station, three of which are in the same geographic region of the country, but it also gave the South Carolina National Bank of Charleston an interest in its *ninth* VHF station, and a Mr. John Smith an interest in his *eighth*.<sup>6</sup>

Another aspect of media ownership regulation has been the intolerably fragmented promulgation and enforcement (or non-enforcement) of rules and policies regarding different types of ownership problems. The 7-7-7 rule, for example, took no cognizance of cross-

<sup>2</sup> *National Broadcasting Company v. United States*, 319 U.S. 190 at 226 (1943).

<sup>3</sup> See *Multiple Ownership of AM, FM, Television Broadcast Stations*, 18 FCC 288, 291 (1953). Although there is no provision in the Federal Communications Act of 1934 dealing specifically with the concentration of ownership, the power to promulgate rules as the multiple ownership rules has been found to lie within the administrative discretion of the FCC under the broad purposes of the Act. See *United States v. Storer Broadcasting Co.*, 351 U.S. 192 (1956).

<sup>4</sup> In the Matter of Amendment of §§ 73.35, 73.240, and 73.636 of the Commission Rules Relating to Multiple Ownership of Standard, FM and Television Broadcast Stations, 18 P & F Radio Reg. 2d 1735 (1970). One presumes "technology" would allow each individual station in any given region to be licensed to a different person or corporate entity.

<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.636(a) (2).

<sup>6</sup> WDSU-TV, Inc., 39 FCC 2d 534 (1972).

ownership among the various broadcast media, thus theoretically permitting each broadcaster to acquire AM-FM-TV combinations in single markets, so long as it did not exceed its "limit" of seven of each. In March of 1970, in an attempt to remedy this omission, the "one-to-a-market" amendment to the multiple ownership rules was adopted.<sup>7</sup> It provided, prospectively only, that the FCC would not approve applications for construction permits or transfers of licenses if more than one full-time broadcasting outlet would be owned or controlled by the same owner in the same market.

The one-to-a-market rule created such an outcry among broadcasters, however, that by March of 1971 the Commission had amended it and made it applicable only to combinations of VHF television stations with aural stations in the same market.<sup>8</sup> AM and FM stations in the same market could be commonly owned, and combinations of UHF and aural stations were to be handled on a case-by-case basis. The Commission also noted that the problem of cross-ownership of *newspapers* and television or radio facilities was perhaps more important, but that Commission regulation in this area would be far less effective because the Commission does not regulate newspapers.

The Commission has long been charged with the language of the Supreme Court holding that "Congress intended to leave competition in the business of broadcasting,"<sup>9</sup> and that the Commission "should administer its regulatory powers with respect to broadcasting in the light of the purposes which the . . . [antitrust laws were] designed to achieve."<sup>10</sup> Other recognizably antitrust aspects of the media ownership problem, such as regional concentration or local monopolization of all media, *including newspapers*, could therefore well be reached under this broad mandate. However, the Commission continues essentially to ignore that mandate and to grant new or assigned broadcast facilities to established media interests, as in Los Angeles, where the transfer of an AM-FM combination to an applicant with an interest in the L.A. Times was approved,<sup>11</sup> or in Georgetown, Texas, where an FM license was awarded to an applicant who owned the city's only newspaper, its only AM radio station and its only cable television franchise,<sup>12</sup> or in other cases right down to the present.<sup>13</sup> Only when monopoly abuses can be documented does the Commission take any positive action, as in Mansfield, Ohio, where it denied the application of the Mansfield Journal Company for licenses to construct an AM/FM combination because it found that the Company had used its position as the sole newspaper in the community to exert pressures on advertisers.<sup>14</sup>

Other equally complex facets of the ownership question have arisen in the course of Commission deliberations, but the majority of Commissioners has rarely been inclined to resolve the unique problems attendant each of them. One example might be found in the potential

<sup>7</sup> Amendment of Multiple Ownership Rules, *supra* note 4.

<sup>8</sup> Amendment of Multiple Ownership Rules, 21 P. & F. Radio Reg. 2d 1551 (1971).

<sup>9</sup> *F.C.C. v. Sanders Bros. Radio Station*, 309 U.S. 470, 475 (1940).

<sup>10</sup> *National Broadcasting Co.*, *supra* note 2, 319 U.S. 190, 223 (1943).

<sup>11</sup> *John Poole Broadcasting Co., Inc. and KRIO, Inc.*, FCC 69-118 (1969).

<sup>12</sup> *Charles E. Farnie, Jr.*, FCC 71-203 (1971).

<sup>13</sup> See, e.g., my dissent in *McPherson Broadcasting, Inc.*, FCC 98757 (1973).

<sup>14</sup> *Mansfield Journal Co. v. FCC*, 18 F.2d 28 (D.C. Cir. 1950). More recently, see *Greater Boston TV Corp. v. FCC, WHDH, Inc. v. FCC, et al.*, 444 F.2d 891 (D.C. Cir. 1970), in which the Court upheld the award of a newspaper company's Boston VHF television to a competing applicant.

adverse affects of allowing one owner to build a *regional* concentration. This can often occur with far fewer than the "allowable" seven AM, seven FM or seven television stations. Yet it has been difficult (if not impossible) for the Commission to visualize the harm to the local population. There are always, it seems, "sufficient outside media influences" in the air—even if they originate in a large city some 75 miles away—to rationalize a majority conclusion to diminish further the diversity of media voices in a given region. This was the case, for example, earlier this year when the majority granted a new FM facility to an applicant in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, who already owned four AM and two FM stations within the same general Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo metropolitan area.<sup>15</sup>

Another distressing line of ownership precedent concerns the tendency of the Commission majority to grant to an owner new stations or major improvements in facilities, either of which essentially "decides" that the owner is qualified to be a broadcast licensee, at a time when those very same qualifications are being called in question in the course of other proceedings before the Commission. Late in 1972, for example, the Commission granted an application for the assignment of WXY-FM, Fort Lauderdale, Florida to RKO General, Inc., even though RKO's most basic qualifications were being challenged in hearings concerned with the renewal of its VHF television licenses in Los Angeles and Boston.<sup>16</sup>

In undertaking to study nearly 150 television stations in our 50 largest media markets, we had hoped to be able to compare the performance of the "media barons"—the corporate owners possessed of conglomerate interests both within and without the various media—with that of the independent, local owners who would have no such outside interests. That comparison has proved to be impossible, because it is apparent from a brief glance at our ownership tables that virtually none but a small handful of those network affiliates would qualify as even remotely resembling "local" owners. On the information available, just three of the 147 stations in our ownership "sample" were owned by independent owners—i.e., owners with no reported outside interests (including, but by no means limited to broadcasting or other media).<sup>17</sup> And while those three were ranked numbers 54, 56 and 97 in our composite programming rankings (certainly an average enough showing) they hardly constitute a sufficiently large group for adequate comparison with the multiple or multimedia owners.

Multiple owners, on the other hand, seemed to have something of a stranglehold on the television audiences of the top 50 markets. Just 17 large corporations account for the ownership of 68 of the stations in our study, each of them owning three or more affiliates, and the 17 also account for some 137 other reported broadcasting interests. Thirteen other owners each held two of the affiliates in our top 50 study, and that group accounted for some 70 *additional* broadcast holdings among them. In other words, just 30 corporate owners hold the licenses of 94

<sup>15</sup> *Muskegon Heights Broadcasting Co., Inc.*, 39 F.C.C. 2d 475 (1973).

<sup>16</sup> *RKO General*, FCC 72-1201 (1972).

<sup>17</sup> Of course, it is impossible to tell which of even these independents have unreported outside corporate interests, or which of their stockholders or officers might have similar unreported interests. We have been necessarily limited in our study to data available at the F.C.C., and as noted in the text at footnote 22, that data is very often incomplete.

of the top 50 market network affiliates and also appear to own, among themselves, nearly 4% of *all* the broadcasting stations in the country <sup>18</sup>—with, of course, access to decidedly more than 4% of the nation's audience.

Multimedia owners, with major interests in media other than broadcasting, appear also in epidemic proportion among the licensees of the network affiliates in our top 50 markets. No fewer than 80 American newspapers <sup>19</sup> are co-owned with network affiliates in our study, including at least 38 of our largest urban dailies. A partial listing should give you some feel for the extent of the incestuous cross-ownership between the nation's most profitable television stations and its most powerful newspapers:

Albuquerque Tribune	Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Baltimore News-American	Houston Post
Baltimore Sun	Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
Boston Record-American	Los Angeles Times
Chattanooga Times	Milwaukee Journal
Cincinnati Post and Times-Star	Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Cleveland Press	New York Times
Columbus Dispatch	Newsday
Daily Oklahoman	Oklahoma City Times
Dallas Times-Herald	Pittsburgh Press
Dallas Morning News	San Francisco Chronicle
Dayton News	San Francisco Examiner
Denver Post	St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Detroit News	Washington Evening Star
Fort Worth Press	Washington Post

In addition, it is worth noting some of the numerous other publishing interests represented among the network affiliates in this report:

Fairchild Publications	Random House
Pontiac Press	World Almanac
Holt, Rinehart and Winston	Time
Phoenix Magazine	Fortune
Cosmopolitan	Sports Illustrated
Vogue	Time-Life Books
Good Housekeeping	Mademoiselle
Better Homes and Gardens	Glamour
House and Garden	Harpers Bazaar
Sports Afield	Newsweek
Avon Books	McGraw Hill
Popular Mechanics	Corinthian
United Technical Publications	Science Digest
Successful Farming	Money

<sup>18</sup> What's more, even those figures do not come close to telling the full story, since among that 4% are probably well over half of the most highly profitable radio and television properties in the country.

<sup>19</sup> The precise number is difficult to determine, since some licensees list merely the corporate owner for a group of smaller newspapers in their form 323.

To these publishing interests must be added the myriad cable television systems and franchises still held by these licensees.<sup>20</sup>

How, then, are we to analyze the information we have gathered from Commission records? In the first place, we would do well to note that the information accumulated by the Commission, largely from the form 323 ownership reports,<sup>21</sup> is by no means complete (or even absolutely accurate). For example, nowhere in the FCC files can we locate any information about the type or extent of defense subsidiaries known to be owned by licensees like Avco or Westinghouse or General Electric. Often, multi-billion dollar conglomerate holdings are merely summarized, for purposes of the form 323, with innocuous phrases like "additional manufacturing interests" or "various product subsidiaries." Moreover, the major stockholders and/or officers of those corporations—the persons who can actually be found to be exercising the most significant control over the policies of the stations—are rarely identified satisfactorily by the anonymous corporate licensees, and the outside interests of those individuals are rarely enumerated for the FCC's information. A *thorough* report on patterns of ownership, which would study conglomerates and subsidiaries, ties through directorships or individual shareholders or financial institutions, and so forth, would quite simply require as many man-hours of well-structured research as were spent on this entire report, even if we were to limit ourselves to the top 50 markets. It once took the FCC 18 months to prepare a simple report of its ownership information for a Senate Committee—and even then the Committee was able to point out errors.

We should use this section, then, primarily to underscore the current state of media ownership in America today, and secondarily to make note of the relative performance in areas of programming and employment of our "media baron" licensees. It can be seen, for example, that some of the conglomerate owners have done markedly better than others. There can be no question but that the Westinghouse Corporation, whose five stations rank a truly remarkable 1, 2, 4, 5 and 31 in overall programming, cares more about its audience (among the conglomerate owners) than, say, Taft Broadcasting, whose five stations rank 49, 120, 123, 134 and 136, or ABC, whose five were ranked 13, 76, 102, 115 and 117.

Other results were not nearly so clear-cut, however, with curious spreads for owners like Hearst (8, 48, 132) or Cox Broadcasting Corp. (15, 31, 57, 126) or Combined Communications (23, 91, 142) scattering their stations all over the programming charts. Given greater manpower and more time, the programming ownership data would perhaps have been analyzed further: until that opportunity occurs, we have attempted to gather as much information as possible in the ownership tables that follow, and leave it to others to assimilate that information.

<sup>20</sup> These are too numerous, and often too ill-defined, to set out here. There are hundreds of cable systems and franchises cross-owned with the broadcasting properties in this Report; however, Commission Rules specifically prohibit cross-ownership of cable and broadcast facilities in the same market, and require divestiture of all facilities so held of one type or the other by August 10, 1973. 47 C.F.R. § 76.501.

<sup>21</sup> Required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.615.



The Tables below are designed to provide a maximum amount of information about each of the owners represented in the study. Table 16 simply lists the stations alphabetically by their call letters and provides a cross reference to the name of the owner as it will be listed in Table 17. Table 17 contains 17 separate columns, with entries for the owner (listed alphabetically), the stations falling within our top 50 market study, the market number, location, channel number, and network affiliation of each station, its composite programming rank, its rank in each of the major programming areas, and its rank in employment of minorities and women. The remaining columns list the owners' additional interests, to the extent available at the Commission, in other broadcasting stations, newspapers or publishing media, and other unrelated corporate interests. An asterisk (\*) next to a listing in one of these three columns indicates a *controlling* (though not necessarily 100%) interest in the company, if under some other corporate or individual's name. A double asterisk (\*\*) indicates less than a controlling interest in the company.

TABLE 16.—Cross Reference of Owners to Call Letters

(Alphabetically by call letter)

Call ltrs	Location	Owner
KABC	Los Angeles.....	American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
KATU	Portland.....	Fisher Companies, Inc.
KBTU	Denver.....	Combined Communications Corp.
KCMO	Kansas City.....	Meredith Corporation.
KCPX	Salt Lake City.....	Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc.
KCRA	Sacramento/Stockton.....	Kelly Broadcasting Co. (Partnership)
KDFW	Dallas/Fort Worth.....	Times Mirror Co.
KDKA	Pittsburgh.....	Westinghouse Electric Corp.
KENS	San Antonio.....	Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Inc.
KFMB	San Diego.....	Midwest Television Inc.
KGO	San Francisco.....	American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
KGTU	San Diego.....	McGraw-Hill Inc.
KGW	Portland.....	King Broadcasting Co.
KHOU	Houston.....	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
KING	Seattle/Tacoma.....	King Broadcasting Co.
KIRO	Seattle/Tacoma.....	Bonneville International Inc.
KMBC	Kansas City.....	Metromedia, Inc.
KMGH	Denver.....	McGraw-Hill Inc.
KMOX	St. Louis.....	Columbia Broadcasting System Inc.
KMSP	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.
KNBC	Los Angeles.....	RCA Corporation
KNXT	Los Angeles.....	Columbia Broadcasting System Inc.
KOA	Denver.....	General Electric Company
KOCO	Oklahoma City.....	Combined Communications Corp.
KOIN	Portland.....	Newhouse Broadcasting Co. (50%) (Orig Own 50%)
KOMO	Seattle/Tacoma.....	Fisher Companies Inc.
KOOL	Phoenix.....	G. Autry (55%), T. Chauncey (20%) A. Kerney (19%), F. Beer (5%); listed under KOOL Radio- Television, Inc., licensee
KOVR	Sacramento/Stockton.....	Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp.
KPIX	San Francisco.....	Westinghouse Electric Corp.
KPRC	Houston.....	Houston Post
KRON	San Francisco.....	Chroude Publishing Co.
KSAT	San Antonio.....	The Outlet Company
KSD	St. Louis.....	Pulitzer Publishing Co.
KSL	Salt Lake City.....	Bonneville International Corp.
KSTP	Minneapolis/St. Paul.....	Hubbard Broadcasting Inc.
KTAR	Phoenix.....	KTA R Broadcasting Co.
KTRK	Houston.....	Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp.
KTVI	St. Louis.....	Newhouse Broadcasting Corp.
KTVK	Phoenix.....	E. McFarland (41%) (various small %'s); listed under Arizona Television, Inc. licensee
KUTV	Salt Lake City.....	Standard Corp. (80%) CIC (20%)
KWTU	Oklahoma City.....	Griffin Television Inc.
KXTV	Sacramento/Stockton.....	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
KYW	Philadelphia.....	Westinghouse Electric Corp.
WABC	New York City.....	American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
WAGA	Atlanta.....	Storer Broadcasting Co.

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TABLE 16.—Cross Reference of Owners to Call Letters—Continued

[Alphabetically by call letter]

Call ltrs	Location	Owner
WAPI	Birmingham	Newhouse Broadcasting Corp.
WAST	Albany/Schenectady/Troy	Sonderling Broadcasting Corp.
WAVE	Louisville	Orion Broadcasting, Inc.
WAVY	Norfolk/Newport News	Lin Broadcasting Corp.
WBAL	Baltimore	Hearst Corp.
WBAP	Dallas/Fort Worth	Carter Publications, Inc.
WPBM	Chicago	Columbia Broadcasting System Inc.
WBEN	Buffalo	Buffalo Evening News
WBMG	Birmingham	Southern Broadcasting (33%) (various small %'s)
WBNS	Columbus	Dispatch Printing Co.
WBRC	Birmingham	Taft Broadcasting Co.
WBTB	Charlotte	Jefferson Pilot Corp.
WBZ	Boston	Westinghouse Electric Corp.
WCAU	Philadelphia	Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
WCBS	New York City	Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
WCCB	Charlotte	Mecklenburg Television Broadcasters Inc.
WCCO	Minneapolis/St. Paul	Mid-Continent TV (63%), Mpls Star (47%)
WCHS	Charleston/Huntington	Rollins, Inc.
WCKT	Miami	Sunbeam Television Corp.
WCPO	Cincinnati	Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co.
WDAF	Kansas City	Taft Broadcasting Co.
WDHO	Toledo	Overmeyer Co. Inc.
WDSU	New Orleans	Cosmos Broadcasting Corp.
WEWS	Cleveland	Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co.
WFLA	Dallas/Fort Worth	Dallas Evening News
WFBC	Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville	Multimedia, Inc.
WFLA	Tampa/St. Petersburg	Media General Inc.
WFMY	Greensboro/Winston Salem/High Point	Landmark Communications Inc.
WGHP	Greensboro/Winston Salem/High Point	Southern Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WGR	Buffalo	Taft Broadcasting Co.
WHAS	Louisville	WHAS, Inc.
WHBQ	Memphis	RKO General Inc.
WHEN	Syracuse	Meredith Corp.
WILK	Dayton	Cox Broadcasting Corp.
WHNB	Hartford/New Haven	Plains Television Corp.
WITN	Charleston/Huntington	Reeves Broadcasting Corp.
WIBC	Pittsburgh	Cox Broadcasting Corp.
WISH	Indianapolis	Corinthian Broadcasting Corp.
WISN	Milwaukee	Hearst Corp.
WITI	Milwaukee	Storer Broadcasting Co.
WJAR	Providence	The Outlet Company
WJBK	Detroit	Storer Broadcasting Co.
WJW	Cleveland	Storer Broadcasting Co.
WJZ	Baltimore	Westinghouse Electric Corp.
WKBW	Buffalo	Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp.
WKEF	Dayton	Springfield Television Broadcasting Corp.
WKY	Oklahoma City	WKY Television System, Inc.
WKRC	Cincinnati	Taft Broadcasting Co.
WKYC	Cleveland	RCA Corporation
WKZO	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo	Fetzer Communications, Inc.
WLAC	Nashville	Life & Casualty Ins. Co. (50%); T. Baker, Jr. (25%), A. Benman (25%)
WLCY	Tampa/St. Petersburg	Rahall Communications Corp.
WLKY	Louisville	Sonderling Broadcasting Co.
WLOS	Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville	Wometco Enterprises, Inc.
WLS	Chicago	American Broadcasting Companies
WLWC	Columbus	Aveo Corp.
WLWD	Dayton	Aveo Corp.
WLWI	Indianapolis	Aveo Corp.
WLWT	Cincinnati	Aveo Corp.
WMAL	Washington, D.C.	Evening Star Newspaper Co.
WMAQ	Chicago	RCA Corporation
WMAR	Baltimore	A. S. Abell Co.
WMC	Memphis	Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co.
WNAC	Boston	RKO General Inc.
WNBC	New York City	RCA Corporation
WNYS	Syracuse	The Outlet Corp.
WOAI	San Antonio	Aveo Corp.
WOTV	Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo	Time, Inc.
WPLG	Miami	Post Newsweek Stations, Inc.
WPRI	Providence	Boyle Broadcasting Co.
WPVI	Philadelphia	Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp.
WQXI	Atlanta	Pacific & Southern Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WRC	Washington, D.C.	RCA Corporation
WREC	Memphis	New York Times Co.

TABLE 16.—Cross Reference of Owners to Call Letters—Continued

[Alphabetically by call letter]

Call ltr	Location	Owner
WRGB	Albany/Schenectady/Troy.....	General Electric Co.
WRTV	Indianapolis.....	McGraw-Hill, Inc.
WSAZ	Charleston/Hamilton.....	Lee Enterprises, Inc.
WSB	Atlanta.....	Cox Broadcasting Corp.
WSIX	Nashville.....	General Electric Company
WSM	Nashville.....	NLT Corp.
WSOC	Charlotte.....	Cox Broadcasting Corp.
WSPA	Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville.....	Spartan Radiocasting Co.
WSPD	Toledo.....	Storer Broadcasting Co.
WSYR	Syracuse.....	Newhouse Broadcasting Corp.
WTAE	Pittsburgh.....	Hearst Corp.
WTAR	Norfolk/Newport News.....	Landmark Communications Inc.
WTEN	Albany/Schenectady/Troy.....	Boole Broadcasting Co.
WTEV	Providence.....	WGAL-TV
WTIC	Hartford/New Haven.....	Travelers Corp.
WTMJ	Milwaukee.....	The Journal Co.
WTNH	Hartford/New Haven.....	Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp.
WTOL	Toledo.....	Cosmos Broadcasting Corp.
WTOP	Washington, D.C.....	Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc.
WTVJ	Miami.....	Wometco Enterprises, Inc.
WTVN	Columbus.....	Taft Broadcasting Co.
WTVT	Tampa/St. Petersburg.....	WKY Television System Inc.
WVEC	Norfolk/Newport News.....	Peninsula Broadcasting Corp.
WVUE	New Orleans.....	Columbia Pictures Industries Inc.
WWJ	Detroit.....	The Evening News Association
WWL	New Orleans.....	Loyola University
WXII	Greensboro/Winston Salem/High Point.....	Multimedia, Inc.
WXYZ	Detroit.....	American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
WZZM	Kalamazoo/Grand Rapids.....	Syncom

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											Other broadcasting	Publishing				
A. S. Abell Co.	WMAR-TV	2	CBS	Baltimore...	19	34	11	25	78	104	110	105	41	WMAR-FM(Bal- timore). WBOC-AM (Salis- bury, Md.). WBOZ-FM " " WBOZ-TV " " WABC-AM (N.Y.) WPLJ-FM (N.Y.)	Baltimore Sun	
American Broadcasting Co., Inc.	KABC-TV	7	ABC	Los Angeles.	2	102	123	115	96	17	34	6	43	WLS-AM (Chicago)	ABC Films, Inc.	
	KGO-TV	7	ABC	San Francis- co.	8	76	94	70	99	30	42	34	106	WLS-AM (N.Y.)	ABC Int. Television.	
	WABC-TV	7	ABC	New York...	1	13	63	77	56	1	98	65	62	WDAI-FM (Chi- cago).	ABC Records, Inc.	
	WLS-TV	7	ABC	Chicago.....	3	115	53	61	143	68	63	25	87	KGO-AM (S.F.) KSPX-FM (S.F.) KABC-AM (L.A.) KLOS-FM (L.A.) WXYZ-AM (De- troit).	ABC Record and Tape Sales ABC Pictures Corp.	
	WXYZ-TV	7	ABC	Detroit.....	5	117	89	116	135	26	97	18	141	WRIF-FM (De- troit). KQV-AM (Pitts- burgh). WDVE-FM (Pitts- burgh). KXYZ-AM (Hous- ton). KAUM-FM (Hous- ton).	ABC Theatre Holdings, Inc. ABC Sports, Inc.	
Arizona Tele- vision Co. (licensee) (controlling interest by E. McFar- land).	KTVK-TV	3	ABC	Phoenix.....	45	97	88	122	49	75	91	10	111			

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													PSA	Other broadcasting	Publishing
Avco Corp.	WLWC-TV..	4	NBC	Columbus, O.	18	131	99	67	121	118	15	27	91	WWDC-AM (Wash., D.C.)	Avco Embassy Pictures.
	WLWD-TV	2	NBC	Dayton.....	39	83	30	42	137	83	36	81	79	WWDC-FM "	Carte Blanche
	WLWT-TV	13	ABC	Indianapolis	14	65	64	26	130	37	47	8	50	KYA-AM-FM	Avco Radio
	WLWT-TV	5	NBC	Cincinnati..	20	25	1	118	129	44	36	87	36	KOIT-FM (San Francisco)	Television Sales, Inc.
	WOAI-TV	4	NBC	San Antonio	45	58	58	33	31	93	123	92	38	WOAI-FM "	Avco Pro- gram Sales, Avco Film & various manufactur- ing interests
Bonneville Int. Corp.														WTHH-AM (St. Louis)	The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
	KIRO-TV	7	CBS	Seattle/	16	114	66	83	109	125	39	122	140	KSL-AM (Salt Lake)	Salt Lake City <i>Desert News</i>
	KSL-TV	5	CBS	Tacoma Salt Lake City	50	33	57	90	88	6	145	147	118	KSL-FM "	
														KIRO-AM	
														(Seattle)	
														KIRO-FM	
														WNEW-AM (N.Y.)	University Young
														WFRN-FM	CATV
														KMBZ-AM (K.C.)	(Seattle, Wash.,
														KMBZ-FM (K.C.)	Wash.,
														KBIG-AM (L.A.)	Logan, Utah;
														KBYU-FM	Ogden, U.; Salt Lake City, U.)
Buffalo Evening News Inc.														KBYU-TV	
														WCLB-FM	
	WBEN-TV	4	CBS	Buffalo.....	25	38	55	21	60	80	130	136	35	WBEN-AM (Buffalo)	Buffalo Evening News
														WBEN-FM	"

Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp.	KTRK-TV WKBW-TV WPVI-TV	13 ABC 7 ABC 6 ABC	Houston--- Buffalo--- Philadelphia	15 25 4	64 73 50	18 78 14	95 106 62	69 21 113	100 109 45	102 25 56	103 123 51	101 31 10	WKBW-AM (Buffalo) KFRE-TV (Fresno, Cal.) WTVB-TV (Durham, N.C.) WPAT-AM (Paterson, N.J.) WPAT-FM (Paterson, N.J.) KPOL-AM (L.A.) KPOL-FM (L.A.) WPRO-AM (Providence)	Fairchild Publica- tions Pontiac Press Co.
	WTNH-TV	8 ABC	Hartford/ New Haven	22	95	81	81	57	124	65	141	28	WPRO-FM (Providence) WPRO-AM (Providence) WBAP-FM (Ft. Worth) WBAP-FM " " WBAP-FM (Houston)	
Carter Publica- tions, Inc.	WBAP-TV	5 NBC	Dallas/Ft. Worth	11	93	132	80	36	115	96	100	30	WPRO-FM (Providence) WBAP-FM (Ft. Worth) WBAP-FM " " WBAP-FM (Houston)	Ft. Worth Star-Tite- gram Houston Post
Houston Post/ Channel 2 TV Co.	KPRC-TV	2 NBC	Houston----	15	41	29	22	79	94	132	107	12	WPRO-FM (Providence) WBAP-FM (Ft. Worth) WBAP-FM " " WBAP-FM (Houston)	
Chronicle Pub. Co.	KRON-TV	4 NBC	San Francisco	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	114	63	-----	KRON-FM (San Francisco)	San Francisco Chronicle

Western  
Communi-  
cations  
C.I.V.  
(Carmel-  
by-the-Sea,  
Ca. Chico,  
Ca.)  
Croning,  
Ca.  
Orlando,  
Ca. San  
Mateo Cy.,  
Ca. Wil-  
lows, Ca.  
Concord,  
Ca.)  
Western  
TV Cable  
CATV (S.  
San Fran.,  
Ca.)

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													Other broadcasting	Publishing		
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.	KMOX-TV	4	CBS	St. Louis---	12	27	59	11	105	36	31	32	49	WCBS-AM (New York)	Holt, Rinehart, and Winston	CBS Int'l.
	KNXT-TV	2	CBS	Los Angeles---	2	40	21	8	128	88	112	72	85	WCBS-FM	"	CBS Musical Interests
	WBBM	2	CBS	Chicago----	3	74	33	18	141	65	81	33	52	WCAU-AM	"	Cinema
	WCAU-TV	10	CBS	Phila- delphia	4	46	42	9	127	73	59	1	38	(Phila.)	"	Center Films
	WCBS-TV	2	CBS	New York---	1	26	75	4	111	27	75	13	22	WCAU-FM	"	CBS
														WBBM-AM	"	Labora- tories
														(Chicago)	"	Creative
														WBBM-FM	"	Playthgs
														KMOX-AM (St. Louis)	"	W.B.
														KCBS-AM (San Fran.)	"	Saunders Co.
														KCBS-FM	"	CBS Schools, Inc.
														WEEL-AM	"	Viacom Int'l CATV
														WEEL-FM	"	(Fairfax, Va.)
														KNX-AM (Los Angeles)	"	Ca.; Heraldsburg Ca.; San Geronimo Valley, Ca.;
														KNX-FM	"	Sausalito, Ca.;
														(Hollywood)	"	Sonoma, Ca.; Belle- vue, Wa.;
															"	Port Angeles, Wa.; Seat- tle, Wa.;
															"	Telecommu- nic. CATV
															"	(17 sys- tems);
															"	Tele-vue Systems
															"	Inc. CATV
															"	122 sys- tems;
															"	Trans-
															"	Non-Cal
															"	Cable-
															"	Cable-
															"	vision
															"	Inc.**
															"	CATV (2 systems)

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Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. (Screen Genus Broadcasting)	KCPX-TV	4 ABC	Salt Lake City, Utah	50	109	142	136	16	40	85	116	20	KCPX-AM (Salt Lake City), "KCPX-FM (Newark) WAPA-TV (San Juan) **WOLF-TV (Aguadilla-Mayaguez, P.R.)	Screen Genus Productions Screen Genus Columbia Music Inc. Roosevelt Music Bell Records Learning Corp. of America Columbia Pictures Outdoor Advertising
Combined Communications Inc.	KBTU-TV	9 ABC	Denver	32	142	91	128	142	42	113	95	123	KTAR-AM (Phoenix) "KTAR-FM (Yuma) KBLU-TV WSFA-TV (Montgomery) WIS-AM (Columbia, S.C.) "WSB-TV "WSB-AM (Atlanta) WSB-FM (Dayton) WHIO-FM (Miami) WIOU-AM (Oakland) WSOC-AM (Charlotte) "WSOC-FM	Phonetic max. Outdoor Advertising
Cosmos Broadcasting Corp.	KOCO-TV	5 ABC	Oklahoma City, Okla.	41	91	62	124	81	53	17	117	33	KTAR-AM (Phoenix) "KTAR-FM (Yuma) KBLU-TV WSFA-TV (Montgomery) WIS-AM (Columbia, S.C.) "WSB-TV "WSB-AM (Atlanta) WSB-FM (Dayton) WHIO-FM (Miami) WIOU-AM (Oakland) WSOC-AM (Charlotte) "WSOC-FM	Phonetic max. Outdoor Advertising
Cox Broadcasting Corp.	WHIO-TV	7 CBS	Dayton, Ohio	39	126	45	123	133	87	23	114	143	WSB-AM (Atlanta) WSB-FM (Dayton) WHIO-FM (Miami) WIOU-AM (Oakland) WSOC-AM (Charlotte) "WSOC-FM	Bing Crosby Productions Cox Cable Communications CATV-29 systems owned and 3 others partly-owned CATV-22 (Cleveland area systems) Video Service Company
Dallas Evening News	WFAA-TV	8 ABC	Dallas/Ft. Worth	11	85	47	114	75	85	95	37	67	WFAA-AM (Dallas) "WFAA-FM (Beaumont, Tx.)	News-Texan Dallas Morning News 6 suburban dailies

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						Rank	22	22	19	85	61	33	45	Other broadcasting	Publishing	
Dispatch Print- ing Co.	WBNS	10	CBS	Columbus...	28	22	22	22	19	85	61	33	45	14 WBNS-AM (Columbus). WBNS-FM	*Columbus Dispatch. *Dispatch Printing Co.	
Dun & Brad- street.	KHOU-TV KXTV-TV	11 10	CBS CBS	Houston.... Sacra- mento/ Stockton	15 27	70 105	26 101	30 36	110 122	127 66	105 125	82 50	60 74	KOTV-TV (Tulsa). WANE-TV (Fl. Worth).	Corinthian Editors, Inc.	Corinthian Broadcast- ing Corp. owned by Dun & Bradstreet.
Evening News Assn.	WISH-TV WJ-TV	13 4	ABC NBC	Indianap- olis. Detroit.....	14 5	104 69	73 9	65 31	80 131	135 112	57 94	28 109	83	WNJ-AM (Detroit). WNJ-FM KOLD-TV (Tucson) WALA-TV (Mobile)	Detroit News.	
Evening Star Broadcasting Co.	WMAL-TV	7	ABC	Wash., D.C.	10	7	4	6	30	57	87	2	17	WMAL-AM (Wash. D.C.). WMAL-FM WLVA-TV (Lynchburg, Va.) WVA-AM WCIV-TV (Charleston, S.C.)	Evening Star Wash., D.C.	
Petzer Com- munications Inc.	WKZO-TV	3	CBS	Grand Rapids/ Kalamazoo	41	133	103	100	91	142	147	1	1	WKZO-TV (Grand Rapids, Mich.) *KRE-TV (Saginaw, Mich.) *WKZO-TV (Saginaw, Mich.) *WKZO-AM (Kalamazoo) *WJEF-TV (Grand Rapids) *WJEF-FM *WJEF-TV (Cadillac) *WJEF-TV (Cadillac) *WJEF-TV (Cadillac) *WJEF-TV (Cadillac)	Wolverine Cablevision C.A.T.V. (Albion, Mich., Falls Creek, Mich.)	

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Fisher Companies, Inc.	KOMO-TV	4 ABC	Seattle/Tacoma	16	24	32	66	61	28	61	10	25	KOMO-AM (Seattle)	Manufacturing
General Electric Co.	KATV-TV	2 ABC	Portland	25	18	50	96	25	13	21	68	54	KOA-AM (Denver)	merchandising
	KOA-TV	4 NBC	Denver	32	113	56	79	108	132	138	71	61	KOA-AM	financial
	WSLX-TV	8 ABC	Nashville	30	61	82	126	32	22	70	9	138	WSLX-AM	(General Elec- tric)
	WRGB-TV	6 NBC	Albany-Schenectady/Troy	37	118	100	121	39	129	135	97	26	WSLX-AM (Nashville)	Cablevision Corp.
													WSLX-FM	Cablevision Corp.
													WGY-AM (Schenectady)	(Merced)
													WGY-FM	Alwater, Ca.; Tracey, Ca.; Vacaville, Ca.; Walnut Creek, Ca.; Decatur, H.; Anderson, In.; Biloxi, MS.; Hattiesburg, MS.; Watertown, N.Y.; and 12 franchises)
John T. Griffin	KWTV-TV	9 CBS	Oklahoma City	41	54	77	82	77	25	12	61	8		
Harte-Hanks Newspapers	KENS-TV	5 CBS	San Antonio	45	130	106	93	83	134	104	84	64		
														Express Pub. Co. (San Angelo Standard-Times)
														Abilene Reporter-News, Big Spring Herald, Corpus Christi Caller Times, Denton Herald, Marshall News Messenger, Greenville Herald-Banner

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						Local	News	Comm.							Other broadcasting	Publishing	
Heust Co. p. ....	WBAL-TV	11	NBC	Baltimore...	19	48	19	33	95	101	61	56	21		WBAL-AM (Balti- more)	Baltimore News- American	
	WISN-TV	12	CBS	Milwaukee...	21	132	97	98	123	82	118	90	58		WISN-AM (Mil- waukee)	Los Angeles Herald- Examiner	
	WTAE-TV	4	ABC	Pittsburgh...	9	8	52	60	10	15	32	93	16		WTAE-AM (Pitts- burgh)	San Francisco Examiner	
Hubbard Broadcasting Co. Inc.	KSTP-TV	5	NBC	Minneapo- lis/St. Paul	13	59	43	91	62	71	91	73	126		WTAE-AM (San Juan)	Boston Record- American San Antonio Light Seattle Post- Intelligence Good House- keeping Cosmopolitan Harper's Hearst Sports Afield Popular Mechanics Science Digest Avon books	
															KOB-TV (Albu- querque)		
															KOB-AM WTOG-TV (St. Petersburg) KSTP-AM-FM (Minn. St. Paul) WTO-AM (C. Press Gardens, Fl.)		
Jefferson Pilot Corp.	WBTV-TV	3	CBS	Charlotte...	35	82	46	52	93	120	134	52	63		WBTV-AM (Char- lotte)	Jefferson Productions	
															WBTV-FM WWBT-TV (Rich- mond)		
															WBIG-AM (Greensboro)		

Journal Co.....	WTMJ-TV	4	NBC	Milwaukee..	21	74	13	92	107	89	44	76	135	WTMJ-AM (Milwaukee) WTMJ-FM	*Milwaukee Journal	Midwestern Relay Company (closed circuit) C.A.T.V. Stevens Point, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Whitling, Wis.)
Kelly Broadcasting Co.	KCRA-TV	8	NBC	Sacramento/Stockton	27	20	27	14	73	69	86	124	77	KCRA-AM (Sacramento) KQTC-FM KING-AM (Seattle) KING-FM KREM-TV (Spokane) KREM-AM KREM-FM KRW-AM (Portland) KINK-FM	-----	King Video-cable Co. C.A.T.V. (Lodi, Ca.; Los Angeles, Ca.; Placerville, Ca.; Lake Oswego, Ca.; Portland, Ca.; Ellensburg, Wa.; Montezuma, Ariz.; Westport, Wa.; Kelso, Wa.; Seattle, Wa.; Bothell, Wa.)
King Broadcasting Co.	KGW-TV KING-TV	8 5	NBC	Portland... Seattle/ Tacoma	26 16	10 3	67 76	35 48	53 6	2 3	7 6	88 35	32 133	-----	-----	King Video-cable Co. C.A.T.V. (Lodi, Ca.; Los Angeles, Ca.; Placerville, Ca.; Lake Oswego, Ca.; Portland, Ca.; Ellensburg, Wa.; Montezuma, Ariz.; Westport, Wa.; Kelso, Wa.; Seattle, Wa.; Bothell, Wa.)
KOOL Radio-Television, Inc. (licensee) (controlling interest by Gene Autry).	KOOL-TV	10	CBS	Phoenix.....	45	140	98	76	140	119	67	115	11	KOOL-FM (Phoenix).	-----	**Valley Vision Inc. C.A.T.V. 3 systems and 2 franchises

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												Other broadcasting	Publishing			
Lanark Communications Inc.	WFMY-TV	2	CBS	Greensboro/ High Point/ Winston-Salem	48	9	96	38	2	76	83	75	91	(Not legible) WTAR-AM (Norfolk) WTAR-FM (Norfolk)	Norfolk Virginia- Pilot Ledger Star Greensboro Daily News	Teleable Corp. (ATV Auburn, Ga.; Co- lumbus, Ga.; De- catur, Al.; Opelika, Al.; Selma, Al.; Bloom- ington, Il.; Kokomo, Ind.; Roa- koko Rapid, N.C.; Wytheville, Va.; Beck- ley, W.Va.; Princeton, W.Va.; Rutledge, Wl. and 7 franchises)
	WTAR-TV	3	CBS	Norfolk/ Newport News/ Hampton	44					105		39				
Lee Enterprises Inc.	WSAZ-TV	3	NBC	Charleston/ Hunting- ton	33	124	119	58	71	139	5	13	91	KGLO-AM (Glen, City, Ia.) KGLO-TV KEYC-TV (Akado, Mo.) KEYC-TV KEYC-TV (Humboldt, Mo.) WTAD-AM (Glen, Ia.) WTAD-FM WMDR-FM (Moline, Il.) KFAB-AM-FM (Omaha)	Various daily newspapers in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Montana, and Oregon	
	WLAC-TV	5	CBS	Nashville	30	86	39	101	114	49	98	85	138	WLAC-FM (Nash- ville)		American General Life In- surance Co.

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Lin Broadcast- ing Corp.	WAVY-TV	10	NBC	Norfolk/ Newport News/ Hampton	44	81	121	54	37	94	88	58	20	WAND-AM (De- catur, Ill.) WAND-TV RAAY-AM (Little Rock) KAAY-FM KEEL-AM (Shreveport) WAKY-AM (Louisville) WBBF-AM (Rochester) WBBF-FM WIL-AM (St. Louis) WIL-FM KILT-AM (Houston) KILT-FM WWL-AM (New Orleans) WWL-FM KERO-TV (Bakerfield) WKAB-TV (Montgomery) WABQ-AM (Green- wood, Miss.) WABC-TV WOL-AM (Colum- bia, S.C.) WBBJ-TV (Jackson, Ind.) WBBJ-AM (Bowling Green, Ky.) WBBK-AM WVOD-AM (Richmond, Va.) KXEL-AM (Water- loo, La.) KXEL-FM WVOD-AM (Chattanooga) WVOD-FM WKIN-AM (Kingsport, Ind.)	-----
Loyola University	WWL-TV	4	CBS	New Orleans	31	11	7	24	72	31	139	99	95	WAND-AM (De- catur, Ill.) WAND-TV RAAY-AM (Little Rock) KAAY-FM KEEL-AM (Shreveport) WAKY-AM (Louisville) WBBF-AM (Rochester) WBBF-FM WIL-AM (St. Louis) WIL-FM KILT-AM (Houston) KILT-FM WWL-AM (New Orleans) WWL-FM KERO-TV (Bakerfield) WKAB-TV (Montgomery) WABQ-AM (Green- wood, Miss.) WABC-TV WOL-AM (Colum- bia, S.C.) WBBJ-TV (Jackson, Ind.) WBBJ-AM (Bowling Green, Ky.) WBBK-AM WVOD-AM (Richmond, Va.) KXEL-AM (Water- loo, La.) KXEL-FM WVOD-AM (Chattanooga) WVOD-FM WKIN-AM (Kingsport, Ind.)	-----
McGraw-Hill Inc.	KGTU-TV	10	NBC	San Diego	49	112	111	102	89	62	79	104	121	WAND-AM (De- catur, Ill.) WAND-TV RAAY-AM (Little Rock) KAAY-FM KEEL-AM (Shreveport) WAKY-AM (Louisville) WBBF-AM (Rochester) WBBF-FM WIL-AM (St. Louis) WIL-FM KILT-AM (Houston) KILT-FM WWL-AM (New Orleans) WWL-FM KERO-TV (Bakerfield) WKAB-TV (Montgomery) WABQ-AM (Green- wood, Miss.) WABC-TV WOL-AM (Colum- bia, S.C.) WBBJ-TV (Jackson, Ind.) WBBJ-AM (Bowling Green, Ky.) WBBK-AM WVOD-AM (Richmond, Va.) KXEL-AM (Water- loo, La.) KXEL-FM WVOD-AM (Chattanooga) WVOD-FM WKIN-AM (Kingsport, Ind.)	-----
McGraw-Hill Inc.	KMGH-TV	7	CBS	Denver	32	99	44	73	118	38	75	38	51	WAND-AM (De- catur, Ill.) WAND-TV RAAY-AM (Little Rock) KAAY-FM KEEL-AM (Shreveport) WAKY-AM (Louisville) WBBF-AM (Rochester) WBBF-FM WIL-AM (St. Louis) WIL-FM KILT-AM (Houston) KILT-FM WWL-AM (New Orleans) WWL-FM KERO-TV (Bakerfield) WKAB-TV (Montgomery) WABQ-AM (Green- wood, Miss.) WABC-TV WOL-AM (Colum- bia, S.C.) WBBJ-TV (Jackson, Ind.) WBBJ-AM (Bowling Green, Ky.) WBBK-AM WVOD-AM (Richmond, Va.) KXEL-AM (Water- loo, La.) KXEL-FM WVOD-AM (Chattanooga) WVOD-FM WKIN-AM (Kingsport, Ind.)	-----
McGraw-Hill Inc.	WIEV-TV	6	NBC	Indianapolis	14	37	65	30	40	64	49	41	88	WAND-AM (De- catur, Ill.) WAND-TV RAAY-AM (Little Rock) KAAY-FM KEEL-AM (Shreveport) WAKY-AM (Louisville) WBBF-AM (Rochester) WBBF-FM WIL-AM (St. Louis) WIL-FM KILT-AM (Houston) KILT-FM WWL-AM (New Orleans) WWL-FM KERO-TV (Bakerfield) WKAB-TV (Montgomery) WABQ-AM (Green- wood, Miss.) WABC-TV WOL-AM (Colum- bia, S.C.) WBBJ-TV (Jackson, Ind.) WBBJ-AM (Bowling Green, Ky.) WBBK-AM WVOD-AM (Richmond, Va.) KXEL-AM (Water- loo, La.) KXEL-FM WVOD-AM (Chattanooga) WVOD-FM WKIN-AM (Kingsport, Ind.)	-----
McGraw-Hill Inc.	WCCB-TV	18	ABC	Charlotte	35	144	133	123	84	137	133	21	112	WAND-AM (De- catur, Ill.) WAND-TV RAAY-AM (Little Rock) KAAY-FM KEEL-AM (Shreveport) WAKY-AM (Louisville) WBBF-AM (Rochester) WBBF-FM WIL-AM (St. Louis) WIL-FM KILT-AM (Houston) KILT-FM WWL-AM (New Orleans) WWL-FM KERO-TV (Bakerfield) WKAB-TV (Montgomery) WABQ-AM (Green- wood, Miss.) WABC-TV WOL-AM (Colum- bia, S.C.) WBBJ-TV (Jackson, Ind.) WBBJ-AM (Bowling Green, Ky.) WBBK-AM WVOD-AM (Richmond, Va.) KXEL-AM (Water- loo, La.) KXEL-FM WVOD-AM (Chattanooga) WVOD-FM WKIN-AM (Kingsport, Ind.)	-----



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												Other broadcasting	Publishing		
Media General, Inc.	WFLA-TV	5	NBC	Tampa/St. Petersburg	24	127	120	51	134	78	41	113	54	WFLA-AM (Tampa)	CATV (Fredericksburg, Va.)
Meredith Corp.	KCMO-TV	5	CBS	Kansas City	23	87	54	69	102	97	61	140	109	WFLA-FM "	Bitter Homes and Gardens
	WHEN-TV	5	CBS	Syracuse....	43	108	127	89	90	54	9	64	115	WHEN-AM (Syracuse)	Successful Farming
														WPHO-AM (Phoenix)	Appleton-Gentry
														WPHO-TV "	Crofts
														KCMO-AM (Kansas City)	New Century Lyons & Carnahan
														KFMO-FM	
														WOW-AM (Omaha)	
														WOW-FM "	
														WOW-TV "	
														WNEB-TV (Flint)	
Metromedia.....	KMBC-TV	9	ABC	Kansas City	23	135	102	133	94	90	53	5	47	WNEW-TV (New York)	Metromedia Producers Corp.
														WNEW-FM "	Wolper Pictures Ltd.
														WNEW-TV "	Walper Productions, Inc.
														KLAC-AM (Los Angeles)	Ice Capades Inc.
														KMET-FM "	
														KTTV-TV "	
														WXIX-TV (Newport, Ky.)	
														WASH-FM (Washington, D. C.)	
														WTOG-TV "	
														WTP-AM (Philadelphia)	
														WMMR-FM "	
														WLWK-AM (Cleveland)	
														WOMC-FM (Detroit)	

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Station	City	Class	Power	Frequency	Channel	Service	Remarks
WAMS-FM (Cleveland)	Cleveland						
WTCN-TV	Minneapolis						
KSAN-FM	San Francisco						
WCBM-AM	Baltimore						
KNEW-AM (Oakland)	Oakland						
KMJ-AM (Fresno)	Fresno						
KMJ-FM	Modesto						
KMJ-TV	Sacramento						
KBEE-AM	Modesto						
KBEE-FM	Modesto						
KBFK-AM	Sacramento						
KBFK-FM	Sacramento						
WCCO-AM (Minneapolis)	Minneapolis						
KFMB-AM (San Diego)	San Diego						
KFMB-FM	San Diego						
WMBD-AM (Peoria)	Peoria						
WMBD-FM	Peoria						
WMBD-TV	Peoria						
WGIA-TV (Champaign)	Champaign						
WFBC-AM (Greenville)	Greenville						
WFBC-FM	Greenville						
WMAZ-AM (Macon)	Macon						
WMAZ-FM	Macon						
WBIH-AM (Knoxville)	Knoxville						
WBIH-FM	Knoxville						
WBIH-TV	Knoxville						
WWNC-AM (Asheville)	Asheville						
KOVR-TV	Sacramento	13	ABC	27	44	134	20
Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp.	Stockton						
WCCO-TV	Minneapolis/St. Paul	4	CBS	13	84	12	74
Midcontinent Television	San Diego	8	CBS	43	95	51	20
KFMB-TV	San Diego						
Midwest Television Inc.							
WFBC-TV	Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville	4	NBC	40	72	104	63
Multimedia Inc.	Winston-Salem/High Point	22	NBC	43	63	118	105
WXII-TV	Winston-Salem/High Point						

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Owner	Station(s)	Chan- nel	Ampli- fication	Market	Mkt. No.	Rank	Local	News Comm.	Fin.	Mh.	Wm- en	PSA	Other broadcasting	Interest or ownership	other
Newhouse Broadcasting Corp.	KOIN-TV KTVI-TV WAPI-TV	6 2 13	CBS ABC NBC	Portland St. Louis Birmingham	26 12 38	21 68 52	84 86 126	24 26 46	12 19 63	27 78 143	83 136 129	5 137 17	WSYR-AM (Syracuse) WSYR-FM WAPI-AM (Birmingham) WAPI-FM WTPA-FM (Harrisburg) WTPA-TV WSYE-TV (Elmira-Corning) KOIN-AM (Portland) KOIN-FM	••Denver Post Jersey City Journal Newark Star- Ledger Long Press and Star Journal	CATV (Ammon, Al. Cath- lam, N.Y.; Corning, N.Y.; Delhi, N.Y.; Malone, N.Y.; Moses, N.Y.; O-deenburgh, N.Y.; Oquima, N.Y.; Rome, N.Y.; Schoey, N.Y.; and 13 others in New York
New York Times Com- pany	WREC-TV	3	CBS	Memphis	29	128	131	108	114	109	111	130	•WREC-AM (Memphis) •WQXR-AM (New York) •WQXR-FM •WSM-AM (Nashville) •WSM-FM WAVE-AM (Louisville) WMT-AM (Cedar Rapids) WMT-FM WMT-TV WFLE-TV (Evans- ville, Ind.) WJMN-TV (Escanaba, Mich.)	New York Times Chattanooga Times	Third Na- tional Bank of Nashville CATV (Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. Peter, Mn.)
Orion Broad- casting Co.	WAVE-TV	3	NBC	Louisville	36	106	95	85	92	86	127	83			

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TABLE 17.—Ownership Information—Continued

Owner	Station(s)	Chan- nel	Affil- iation	Market	Mkt. No.	Rank	Local	News	Comm.	Fin.	Min.	Wom- en	Interest or ownership			
													PSA	Other broadcasting	Publishing	Other
Plains Televi- sion Corp.	*W11NB-TV	30	NBC	Hartford/ New Haven	22	103	116	23	64	136	55	78	144	WICS-AM (Spring- field, Ill.) WIGD-AM (Champaign, Ill.)	-----	CATV (Muskegon, Mich.; Me- chanicsburg, Pa.; and Richmond, Ind.)
Poole Broad- casting Corp.	*WPR1-TV *WTEN-TV	12 10	CBS CBS	Providence-- Albany/ Self-incor- porated	34 37	51 90	115 110	94 103	3 70	113 39	3 20	91 129	105 52	WJRT-TV (Flint) *WTEN-AM (Albany) *WDCG-AM (Adams, Ma.) KSLD-AM (St. Louis)	-----	CATV (Wayton, Mo.)
Pulitzer Pub- lishing Co.	KSD-TV	5	NBC	St. Louis-- T. Ry.	12	66	36	68	74	108	121	83	45	KVOA-TV (Tucson) KOAT-TV (Albuquerque) WLCY-AM (St. Petersburg) WFBM-AM (Indianapolis) WFBM-FM WKAP-AM (Allentown, Pa.) WWNR-AM (Beckley, W. Va.)	St. Louis Post-Dis- patch	CATV (Hills- borough, Fl.)
Rehall Com- munications Corp.	*WLCY-TV	10	ABC	Tampa/St. Peters- burg	24	70	61	44	86	96	149	137	4	WNBC-AM (New York) WNBC-FM WRC-AM (Wash- ington) WRC-FM WMAQ-AM (Chicago) WMAQ-FM WKYC-AM (Cleveland) WKYC-FM KNBC-FM (Los Angeles)	-----	CATV (Hills- borough, Fl.)
RCA	KNBC-TV WKYC-TV WMAQ-TV WNBC-TV WLC-TV	4 3 5 4 4	NBC NBC NBC NBC NBC	Los Angeles. Cleveland-- Chicago-- New York City Washington.	2 7 3 1 10	14 116 43 39 12	3 113 41 60 49	3 86 2 17 15	138 126 136 97 103	35 43 74 58 7	51 26 51 67 43	38 67 41 17 66	99 88 101 65 96	WNBC-AM (New York) WNBC-FM WRC-AM (Wash- ington) WRC-FM WMAQ-AM (Chicago) WMAQ-FM WKYC-AM (Cleveland) WKYC-FM KNBC-FM (Los Angeles)	Random House	RCA Global Communi- cations RCA In- ternational Service Corp. RCA Insti- tutes Inc. RCA Sales Corp. RCA Dis- tributing Corp.

Reeves Tele- com. Corp.	WHTN-TV	13	ABC	Charleson/ Hunting- ton	33	110	107	19	102	8	12	59	KNBR-AM (San Francisco) WJAS-AM (Pitts- burgh) WTH-AM (Baltimore) WTH-FM WKEE-AM (Huntington) WKEE-FM WBLG-TV (Lexington)	----- TelePromp- ter Corp. CATV (owns 127 systems, partially owns 6 other systems; holds 29 other franchises) Owens 80% of Marcus CATV Corp. & Parker Industries Inc. Owens 50% of Theta Cable Owens Tele- Promp/ter Transmis- sion of Kansas Inc. Owens Inter- mountain Microwave of Montana Owens Tele- Promp/ter Transmis- sion of New Mexico Owens Tele- Promp/ter Transmis- sion of Oregon Inc. Theta Com- munications Nizak Corp.	Hertz Corp.
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TABLE 17.—Ownership Information—Continued

Owner	Station(s)	Chan- nel	Affil- iation	Market	Mkt. No.	Rank	Local	News	Comm.	Fm.	Min.	Wom- en	PSA	Interest or ownership		Other
														Other broadcasting	Publishing	
RKO General Inc.	WHRO-TV	13	ABC	Memphis	20	141	138	139	52	111	110	119	134	FIL-AM (Los Angeles)	-----	RKO Radio Pictures
	WNAC-TV	7	ABC	Boston	6	17	37	41	27	50	10	112	22	KFE-FM WOR-TV (New York)	-----	RKO Stanley Warner Theaters Inc. General Tire and Rubber Co. Cablecom- munications Inc. CATV (owns 40 systems and has 12 others; holds 100% of 3 other franchises and con- trolling interest in 11 others) Mountain States Video Inc. CATV (20 franchises) CATV (Wil- mington, De.)
Rollins Inc.	WCHS-TV	8	CBS	Charleston/ Hunting- ton	33	121	85	132	24	140	10	60	69	WCHS-TV WEAR-TV (Birmingham)	-----	
														WPTV-TV (North Carolina)	-----	
														WHEE-TV (New York)	-----	
														WHEE-TV (New York)	-----	
														WAMS-TV (Har- vey, Ill.)	-----	
														WAMS-TV (Win- nington)	-----	
														WRAP-TV (Nor- folk)	-----	
														KDAY-TV (San- ta Monica)	-----	
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Shipp- Howard Broadcasting Corp.	WCPO-TV WERS-TV WNCN-TV	9 CBS 5 ABC 5 NBC	Cincinnati-- Cleveland-- Memphis---	20 7 29	42 125 89	40 92 36	40 134 80	98 100 116	33 56 92	127 107 136	108 96	127 124 100	WMC-AM (Memphis) WMCN-AM WPTV-TV (West Palm Beach) KTUV-TV (Tulsa) WNOX-AM (Knoxville)	Shipp- Howard Newspapers Pittsburgh Press Cleveland Press Cincinnati Post and Times-Star; Knoxville News Sen- tinel; Fort Worth Press; Al- buquerque Tribune Almanac
Souderling Broadcasting Corp.	WAST-TV WLKY-TV	13 ABC 32 ABC	Albany/ Sche- nectady/ Troy Louisville---	37 36	30 92	135 136	119 142	9 11	4 23	12 84	11 4	48 130	KFOX-AM (Long Beach) KFOX-FM WRL-AM (New York) WOPA-AM (Oak Park, Ill.) WGLD-FM KDIA-AM (Oakland) WDIA-AM (Memphis) WALD-FM WOL-AM (Washington) WMD-FM **WBMG-AM (Birmingham) KCLF-AM (Houston) WVA-AM (Richmond) WRVQ-FM KOY-AM (Phoenix) WTOB-AM (Winston-Salem) WKIX-AM (Raleigh) WYLD-FM WSGN-AM (Birmingham)	SBC Man- agement Corp. Modern Teleservices Inc. Bernard Howard & Co.
Southern Broadcasting Co., Inc.	**WBMG-TV WGHP-TV	42 CBS 8 ABC	Birmingham Greensboro/ Winston- Salem/ High Point	38 48	139 125	143 50	117 118	103 7	103 39	118 7	103 7	119 7		

TABLE 17.—Ownership Information—Continued

Owner	Station(s)	Char- acter- Affil- iation	Market	Mkt. No.	Rank	Local	News	Comm.	Fin.	Min.	Wom- en	PSA	Interest or ownership		Other
													Other broadcasting	Publishing	
Spartan Broadcasting Corp.	WSPA-TV	7 CBS	Greenville/ Spartan- burg/ Asheville	40	129	103	57	117	121	74	101	104	WSPA-AM (Spar- taur, S.C.) WSPA-FM WTHO-AM (Thomson, Ga.) WTHO-FM WWLP-TV (Springfield, Ma.) WRLP-AM (Greenfield, Ma.) WRLP-TV		
Springfield Television Broadcasting Corp.	WKFF-TV	22 ABC	Dayton	39											
Standard Corp.	*KUTV-TV	2 NBC	Salt Lake City	50	53	83	104	63	11	144	94	106		Ogden Standard Salt Lake Tribune	
Storer Broad- casting Co.	WAGA-TV	5 CBS	Atlanta	17	60	70	5	124	79	71	126	100	WDEE-AM (Detroit)		Northeast Airlines CATV (30 systems in California and 3 sys- tems in Florida, 3 additional franchises in California and 3 in Florida)
	WTLN-TV	6 ABC	Milwaukee	21	45	72	111	22	41	93	69	130			
	WJBK-TV	2 CBS	Detroit	5	133	93	99	116	106	40	132	132	WSBK-TV (Boston)		
	WJW-TV	8 CBS	Cleveland	7	77	69	43	104	77	52	128	71	WSPD-AM (Toledo)		
	WSPD-TV	13 NBC	Toledo	45	119	124	113	41	107	54	142	108	WJW-AM (Cleveland) WPNA-FM (Philadelphia) KGBS-AM (Los Angeles) KGBS-FM WGBS-AM (Miami) WJN-AM (New York)		
Sunbeam Synercom Communica- tions Corp.	WCKT-TV	7 NBC	Miami	18	56	71	27	46	117	123	47	45	WZZM-FM (Kala- mazoo/Grand Rapids)		
	WZZM-TV	7 ABC	Kalamazoo/ Grand Rapids	41	35	1.2	45	43	14	22	133	24			

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TABLE 17.—Ownership Information—Continued

Owner	Station(s)	Chan- nel	Affili- ation	Market	Mkt. No.	Rank	Local	News	Comm.	Fin.	Min.	Wom- en	Interest or ownership		Other	
													PSA	Other broadcasting		Publishing
Washington Post Co., Inc.	WPLG-TV	10	ABC	Miami.....	18	6	10	1	87	52	126	19	56	WTOP-AM (Washington, D.C.)	Versack- Washington Post	Home Theater Network Co. (pay TV)
	WTOP-TV	9	CBS	Washington, D.C.	10	55	79	10	120	50	66	3	40	WTOP-FM WJXT-AM (Jacksonville) WJXT-TV WCKY-AM (Cincinnati) 9 WBZ-AM (Boston) 14 WBZ-FM "		
	KDKA-TV	2	CBS	Pittsburgh..	9	4	4	6	30	57	11	126	9	WBZ-AM (Boston)		Manufacturing of home ap- pliances; electronic equipment for industry
	KPIX-TV	5	CBS	San Fran- cisco	8	1	31	13	1	103	58	53	14	WBZ-FM "		apparatus for the gen- eration, transmission, and utilization of electricity, including that de- veloped through atomic energy
Westinghouse Corp.	KYW-TV	3	NBC	Philadelphia	4	5	2	7	23	123	73	70	3	KYW-AM (Phila- delphia)		CATV (Panama City, Fla., Tallahassee, Fla., Dubu- que, Ia., Milledge- ville, Ga., Swainsboro, Ga., Thom- asville, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., Waycross, N.Y.)
	WBZ-TV	4	NBC	Boston.....	6	31	15	16	55	138	4	24	17	KDKA-AM (Pitts- burgh) KDKA-FM "		
	WJZ-TV	13	ABC	Baltimore ..	19	2	6	59	4	24	128	57	2	WINS-AM (New York) WOWO-AM (Fl. Wayne) WIND-AM (Chicago) KFWB-AM (Los Angeles)		

WGL-TV, Inc. WTEV-TV	6 ABC	Providence	34	88	130	110	48	32	1	80	33	WGL-TV (Lancaster)	CATV (franchise in Lynnhaven, Fla.) Closed Circuit (Micro-Relay Inc.)
WLAS, Inc.----- WINS-TV	11 CBS	Louisville---	36	19	35	84	33	20	131	130	65	WLAS-TV (Louisville)	
WLY Television WKY-TV	4 NBC	Oklahoma City	41	29	16	78	38	70	46	118	1	WLAS-TV (Louisville)	Oklahoma Pub. Co., Daily and Sunday
WTV-TV (licensee)	13 CBS	Tampa-St. Petersburg	24	80	80	32	119	51	100	121	6	WTV-TV (Milwaukee)	Oklahoma City Times plus occas'l other printed materials
Wometco Enterprises Inc.	13 ABC	Greenville-Spartanburg	40	111	143	137	12	60	50	59	125	WLOS-TV (Greenville, N.C.)	Automatic food and refreshment vending; industrial food service; chain of restaurants; motion picture theaters; film production and processing; TV slide production; closed circuit TV; outdoor advertising
WTVJ-TV	4 CBS	Miami-----	18	66	105	87	35	46	115	14	112	KVOS-TV (Bellevue, W.A.)	Miami Seaquarium CATV (Thibodaux, La., East Brunswick, N.J., Keeseville, N.Y., Plattsburg, N.Y.)

## Chapter 4

## HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE TELEVISION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## I. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Now that you better understand how the quality of television broadcasting in your community compares to service provided in other markets, you may have other questions. One of these is probably where to go from here. In this chapter we will attempt to answer that question, explaining just how you can use the results of our report, as well as ways in which you can expand on our information within your own community.

Most citizens today believe that television broadcasters have an absolute right to program by whim, to present to millions of daily viewers whatever they might choose, in whatever sequence, at whatever time. But while that may be the heritage of American television, it most certainly is not the law. The law, in fact, is just the opposite. Our system of broadcasting was established pursuant to a statute that clearly provides that radio and television belong not to any businessman but rather to the public. A television station can only lawfully operate by serving the needs of its audience. The Supreme Court recently emphasized this view in ruling that "it is the right of the viewers and listeners, not the right of the broadcasters which is paramount."<sup>1</sup> The Federal Communications Commission in Washington is authorized and directed to enforce this concept of public service, but as you have seen from our study, in many cases its enforcement has not been as thorough as we—the viewing public—have a right to demand.

Precisely how do we go about demanding our rights as the "public" for whose "interest, convenience or necessity" the broadcast licensee is supposed to operate?<sup>2</sup> In the first place, there are a set of procedures within the Commission's regulatory process that have always been available for public input, although they were never adequately used until Dr. Everett Parker, Director of Communications of the United Church of Christ, convinced the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals to reverse the Commission's policy of excluding the public in a case involving a television license renewal in Jackson, Mississippi.<sup>3</sup> That case—perhaps the most significant landmark thus far in the area of citizen involvement in the regulatory process—eventually resulted in the refusal of the Commission to renew the license of the Lamar Life Broadcasting Company for WLBT-TV, Jackson, Mississippi, at least partly on the basis of racial discrimination in programming and employment. Later, in *WHDD, Inc.*,<sup>4</sup> the television license held by a Boston newspaper, the *Herald Traveler*, was awarded to a competing

<sup>1</sup> *Red Lion Broadcasting Co. v. Federal Communications Commission*, 395 U.S. 367 at 390 (1969).

<sup>2</sup> As we have noted before, that language was made an irrevocable part of each licensee's obligation by the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a).

<sup>3</sup> *Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ v. Federal Communications Commission*, 359 F. 2d 994 (D.C. Cir. 1969).

<sup>4</sup> *WHDD, Inc.*, 16 FCC 2d 1 (1969).

applicant partially composed of leaders of various community groups, whose proposed programming carefully took into consideration the needs of the entire Boston viewing community.<sup>5</sup> Current FCC Chairman Dean Burch, in a speech before the NAB, has called WHDH "a mistake we aren't likely to repeat soon;"<sup>6</sup> nevertheless, it has established a precedent for license challenges that will not be taken nearly so lightly by licensees, *whatever* the "reassurances" of Chairman Burch.

Besides these *major* successful efforts at broadcasting reform, involving many years of litigation and thousands of dollars of expenses, there have, in recent years, been scores of smaller achievements by citizens and community groups in the constant battle to upgrade the quality of television broadcasting. Those have included reforms in programming practices, employment practices, concentration of control and other areas of local concern, and have often been brought about by pressures, publicity and negotiations in the community itself, completely outside the regulatory structure and jurisdiction of the FCC. But there have been many failures as well, due in part to lack of adequate citizen preparation for the herculean task of taking on the broadcaster. Many more intolerable situations remain unremedied because groups that *could* be exerting influence simply do not know how to do it effectively.

In this chapter, then, we will try to tell you how to use the information in this report, how best to use the additional information and techniques that will be available to you in your own community, and where to turn for more complete assistance than we can provide. We can only outline here the approaches we feel are the most potentially effective. But there are others who stand waiting to aid you in considerably greater detail if you choose to make a fight of your discontent with the inadequacy of the licensees in your community.

Although Congress and the FCC has promulgated a number of specific standards that a broadcaster theoretically is charged with maintaining, you should not assume that your grievance with your local station is hopeless merely because it does not fit neatly into one of those pigeonholes.<sup>7</sup> Explicitly a part of the license of every broadcaster is his statutory mandate to operate in the "public interest," and the Supreme Court long ago held, in an opinion by Justice Frankfurter, that the "public interest standard is a *broad* one to be generously interpreted." The Commission, Frankfurter cautioned, was not to be merely a "traffic policeman" concerned with the technical aspects of broadcast regulation, but was to have a wide regulatory flexibility in determining the outer limits of the concept of the public interest.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup> The license was, in fact, taken away from WHDH for reasons that included the licensee's relationship with its commonly owned newspaper, the Boston Herald Traveler, its de facto transfer of control, and its essentially absentee ownership. The incumbent's programming was held not to be a factor unless it has been "either quite good or very poor, [thus giving] some indication of unusual performance in the future." Thus, the Commission allowed itself to weigh the "average" expectations for future WHDH, Inc. programming against the civic-minded proposals of BBL, Inc., the challenging group. The latter was granted the license. See 16 FCC 2d, 8-9, 15-17.

<sup>6</sup> Speech delivered Wednesday, March 28, 1973, to the NAB National Convention.

<sup>7</sup> Some of those might include the fairness doctrine, overcommercialization, racial discrimination, or violation of rules pertaining to lotteries or personal attacks, and so forth.

<sup>8</sup> *National Broadcasting Company v. United States*, 319 U.S. 190, at 215 (1943).

Nevertheless, the current bias of the FCC is sufficiently pro-industry that your complaint or petition will have a much greater chance of success if it relates to one of the established guidelines, which we will develop in greater detail below. For the moment, you should think of the following requirements: Broadcasters are required to ascertain the needs of a cross section of their audiences and to program with respect to these needs.<sup>9</sup> They must be fair in handling controversial issues of public importance.<sup>10</sup> They cannot discriminate in hiring and employment.<sup>11</sup> They are fully responsible for the advertising they broadcast.<sup>12</sup> Consolidation of ownership and control of the media (newspapers and broadcasting stations) is not unlawful, but is disfavored in the belief that it threatens the range of information available to the public.<sup>13</sup> Finally, there are some specific restrictions on such practices as broadcasting to defraud or coerce.<sup>14</sup>

You, as members of the public, have a number of different ways in which you can enforce these broadcaster obligations, as well as the more general requirements of the public interest. Short of formal legal actions, you can deal with shortcomings of the television stations in your community by publicizing them via public relations campaigns, picketing, boycotts, moving a large number of citizens to complain, or by establishing a sufficient power base in your community to force a licensee to negotiate an agreement to upgrade his below-standard practices (if only out of fear of more serious legal challenges).

If these methods fail, there are more formalized legal procedures you can follow, including general complaints to the FCC, "fairness doctrine" complaints, petitions to deny the broadcaster's application for renewal of his license, and (although this requires the backing of more substantial moneyed interests) the WHDH style of "competing application" for the broadcaster's facilities. Citizens may also have significant input into the FCC rulemaking procedure, including (but not limited to) the filing of requests for Commission changes in its rules. This was the route chosen by the group called "Action for Children's Television."

Several overriding general principles deserve additional emphasis. In any of these actions you must know your facts thoroughly so that your position appears as well-reasoned and reasonable as possible, and you won't be shaken by station managers' threats or public relations rhetoric. Know precisely what it is you are trying to achieve. Don't muddy the issue with overly broad demands. Try to involve as many community groups as possible, so that you can move in a unified front

<sup>9</sup> *Primer on the Ascertainment of Community Problems by Broadcast Applicants*, 27 FCC 2d 650 (1971).

<sup>10</sup> *Report on Editorializing by Broadcast Licensees*, 13 FCC 1246 (1949). See also *Applicability of Fairness Doctrine in the Handling of Controversial Issues of Public Importance* (the "Fairness Primer"), 40 FCC 598 (1961).

<sup>11</sup> 7 C.F.R. § 73.680. See discussion of employment rules in Chapter 2 of this Report.

<sup>12</sup> The FCC does not directly regulate the content of commercials, but the Federal Trade Commission will consider complaints about false and misleading advertising against the advertiser (rather than the licensee). For a discussion of FCC "standards" of over-commercialization see the appropriate section of Chapter 1 of this Report.

<sup>13</sup> See *WHDH, Inc.*, *supra* note 4. See also the discussion of Commission ownership rules in Chapter 3 of this Report.

<sup>14</sup> Specific provisions of the Act or Rules forbid such practices as rigging contests, 47 U.S.C. § 509, accepting payola, 47 U.S.C. § 508, broadcast of lotteries, 47 C.F.R. § 73.656, or fraudulent billing, 47 C.F.R. § 73.678.



with a maximum power base. Strengthen your "informal" bargaining position and support your public relations and education initiatives by showing a willingness and an ability to plot a legal course. Finally, always be aware of all the options. A complaint can be a very effective means of enforcing a specific standard, but in some cases a letter-writing campaign will actually accomplish the purpose of your complaint. On the other hand, a letterwriting campaign is often more effective if you can convincingly threaten a petition to deny. Do you understand all the alternatives? Remember, a petition to deny by a citizen group with a good power base potentially sends the broadcaster down an arduous and expensive road during which he risks some chance of loss of the station. In many cases this alone will strongly influence the broadcaster to settle your grievance "out of court." But don't use this procedure frivolously, because it wastes everyone's time, energy and money, and gives legitimate demands for reform a bad name. There are enough *serious* failings in most television licensees today that the few who are doing well should be allowed a little breathing space. Remember, we've identified the *best* stations in the country in this report as well as the worst.

## II. HOW DO YOU PREPARE?

Your first step in attempting to upgrade the standards of your local broadcaster should be to acquire "A Guide to Citizen Action in Radio and TV," (Citizen Guide) written by Marsha Prowitt and available without charge from the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ.<sup>15</sup> It describes FCC programming and performance standards, explains the acknowledged avenues of effective public action, and indicates where to go if you need assistance. It's the best available manual for citizen participation in broadcasting. You might also want to take a look at *How to Talk Back to Your Television Set*.<sup>16</sup> A third source, which lawyers will find particularly useful, is "The Primer on Citizen's Access to the Federal Communications Commission," published by the Citizen's Communications Center in Washington, D.C.<sup>17</sup> Finally, there are helpful materials available from the FCC itself. One of the best is the "Procedural Manual" ("The Public and Broadcasting"), a special issue of the Federal Register of September 29, 1972.<sup>18</sup>

### A. Your Community Organization

If you have not already formed a citizen's communication group, there are instructions for doing so in the *Citizen Guide*. In addition, you should check the *Sources* Appendix of this report (Appendix B) for a description of already existing national or regional groups with which you can affiliate or who can provide a model for your local operation. If your primary interest is in children's programming, for ex-

<sup>15</sup> For address, see Appendix B.

<sup>16</sup> Nicholas Johnson, *How to Talk Back to Your Television Set*, Bantam Books (1970).

<sup>17</sup> For address, see Appendix B.

<sup>18</sup> *The Public and Broadcasting: a Procedure Manual*, Federal Register, Vol. 37, No. 190, p. 20510 (September 29, 1972). See also the *Primer on Ascertainment*, *supra* note 9, and the *Fairness Primer*, *supra* note 10.

ample, you should get in touch with ACT (Action for Children's Television); if it is the treatment of minorities in broadcasting, then BEST (Black Efforts for Soul in Television) may be able to guide you.<sup>19</sup> In each case, however, there are other groups in the midst of the fray, and there should be no reason why you or your group should have to go it alone.

If you are just one concerned citizen, or at most a small group, your next step should be to broaden your base by enlisting the support (and hopefully the resources) of existing groups right in your own community. It may even surprise you how many of them there are, not knowing how to effect changes but as concerned as you about the low quality of broadcast service.

Look, for example, to your local chapter of the NAACP or ACLU. Most cities in the top 50 markets have them, and while the organizations may not be capable of formally endorsing your plans, the individuals involved may well be able to help with the sort of activity you have in mind. See if the National Organization for Women (NOW) or a similar women's rights group exists in your community. Try the membership of the League of Women Voters, or the ever-present variation on the theme of "Committee for Good Government." Look to the campuses of local or regional colleges or universities for interested faculty, students or groups. The journalism classes of the local high school may become convinced to turn your ideas for improving local television into year-long class projects. Churches often have civic action groups. Some labor union locals may be persuaded to take up your banner. Consider Senior Citizen Clubs, as many of the members have considerable leisure time and are often therefore both the greatest victims of the shortcomings of television and the greatest potential source of monitors.

Use your imagination. If television can stand a heap of improving in your community, an awful lot of people are going to be dissatisfied with it. It's up to *you* to find them and let them know that something can be done. If none of the above groups is interested enough to be aroused into action, or when you feel it's necessary to broaden your base, consider the particular shortcomings of *your* broadcasters and find organizations that would have a special interest in them: Does a station's program logs show it runs just sixty public service announcements a week—and mostly at 3:00 in the morning to boot? Very well, call on the local charities, boys clubs and civic organizations and explain to them what broadcasters in other cities are doing for groups like theirs. The same could be done with *local* programming or any other category; the organizational permutations and combinations are bounded only by your imagination and energy.

Local groups should be convinced that television service should be better for a number of reasons. First, you need demonstrable community support when dealing with the broadcasters and when going before the FCC, if that becomes necessary. Also, broadcasters, like everyone else, begin to get the message once they hear something enough times from enough sources. Community support is also neces-

<sup>19</sup> Address for these and all other groups mentioned may be found in Appendix B.

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sary to raise funds for newspaper advertisements, supplies, and other expenses. Moreover, these groups may provide volunteer help for mailings, observation and even (in the face of hard line broadcaster intransigence) "confrontations" via picketing, leafleting, and so forth.

Finally, here are a few public relations hints on dealing with other people and groups in your community (common sense for the most part, but worth repeating). Work *with*, not *against*, the leaders of others groups in your community: every group of people is going to have a different set of priorities, and the beauty of getting different groups together to improve television service is the broad front on which your broadcaster's actions can be challenged, and *enthusiastically*, by a variety of divergent opinions. In other words, don't try to force your priorities on others, but allow them to find their natural position in your concerted attack, to work *through* the contacts you make, not in spite of them. If the minister or rabbi in one congregation can be convinced by his membership to take up the shortcomings of television in a sermon or in his weekly newsletter it might be more productive than your own direct intercession; allow people to *involve themselves* rather than directing them (except, of course, in the stages of data collection and observation that requires trained guidance). And remember, it will always inure to your benefit to rally a wide range of viewpoints and philosophies to your cause: a *broadcaster* by definition has a special knowledge of *broad* support: he knows when he has it because the rating services tell him so, and he is easily tuned out by small numbers because small numbers have come to mean "no profit." He will know, therefore, when *your* support is broadly based. And while there *are* effective things you can do in a small group (or even as an individual), the clout you will have in the early stages of your observation and negotiation will be considerably greater if broad segments of your entire community are behind you.

### B. Gathering Information

Once you and your group have determined, either on your own or through the information provided in this Report, that one or more of the licensees in your community could stand some improvement, your next step is to accumulate information about the broadcaster and his practices from as wide a range of sources as possible. In this section we will briefly discuss each of those sources and suggest ways they can be put to good use.

Basically, there are three major types of research to be done, and each will be covered in turn. They utilize: 1) independently published materials, such as the *TV Factbook*, *TV Guide* and the program logs in your local newspaper; 2) the various types of information on file at the FCC, most of which is also available in the local community in the public file each licensee is required to maintain; and 3) the actual programming practices of the station, as observed and recorded by the members of your group. These three major sources of information may also be augmented by such additional methods as interviewing members of the community (as a check, perhaps, on a station's ascertainment of community problems) or interviewing the broad-

casters themselves. You may well discover other methods in your community that are related (or can be adapted) to your specific needs and requirements.

1. The most elementary tools of the citizen's group are the daily or weekly program logs found in *TV Guide* or your local newspaper: they are an important source of information and as good a place as any to begin your analysis of the stations in your community. You will find you can use these logs as a rough check against the information found in the more complete logs filed by the licensee with his renewal application, and a close look at the entire programming week in such a log should reveal some important facts about the station immediately to which you can begin to apply the criteria and standards discussed in the course of this report. It should not be difficult to estimate, from program logs, such factors as the total hours a station broadcasts per week; the extent of a licensee's news programming, including total hours of news per week, news as a per cent of all programming, local/regional news, total local/regional hours of news, local/regional news as a per cent of all news; similarly with public affairs, live programming, local programming, other non-entertainment programming, and the type and amount of different types of programming during prime time.

You can also use *TV Guide*, or some other program log, to begin to analyze types of information that cannot be adduced from a glance at a renewal application. When, for example, is the local news usually run? If it is a network affiliate, does the station normally substitute old movies for the network's public affairs programs? What programs are normally broadcast to children? This procedure should, in fact, become an important step in preparing a list of items with which you eventually hope to confront the broadcaster, and you may even be constrained to analyze such things as the diversity or sameness of programming offered by *all* the stations at one given hour or the practice of a network affiliate in filling his prime time "access" period (does he use tired game shows or innovative local programs)? A word of caution, however: many stations have developed techniques for giving the false impression to viewers (and even to networks) that they are carrying shows (often network public affairs programs) when in fact they intend at the last minute to switch on an old movie. Thus, the *TV Guide* or local newspaper may not give an accurate record of a station's program week, and *must* be checked against your own observation. There is no legal penalty for such last-minute switching—unless, of course, the licensee represents in program logs filed with the FCC (or to the network in question) that he *has carried* a show he has in fact pre-empted. But a pattern of such behavior can clearly be used to fuel the claim that the licensee is operating on principles of self, not public, interest.

Additional information about a licensee can be obtained from the tools of his own trade, including sources like *TV Factbook*, by which advertisers inform themselves of a licensee's audience size, advertising rates and so forth, and *Broadcast Yearbook*, which contains comparable and additional miscellaneous information. Even the re-

ports of the various rating services would be helpful (if you can get them).

2. Your second major source of information will be the files of the FCC in Washington or the "public files" maintained by the local stations in your town.<sup>20</sup> Much of this data will consist of filings of various FCC-required forms, a brief survey of which is given below. For a more complete description of the forms as well as the rules regarding their public inspection, see another publication available from the United Church of Christ, *A Guide to Understanding Broadcast License Applications*, by Ralph M. Jennings.

The following material is available for public inspection at the Federal Communications Commission, primarily in files in the Public Reference Room, located on the second floor at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.: 1) the license renewal applications and related filings for the previous two renewal periods; 2) "history cards" briefly noting the major events, including renewals, assignments and violations, in a station's history; 3) docket files, for those licensees engaged in a hearing on some issue, such as one whose renewal is being challenged or one which is applying for some new or improved facility; 4) employment information; 5) fairness doctrine complaints against a station; 6) ownership information; and 7) files containing petitions for rulemakings affecting the licensees in your community (or television broadcasting in general). This information is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM on working days.

The same application forms, ownership and employment reports, and many types of viewer complaints must, by Commission rules, be made available for public inspection at the station or at some other readily accessible place. In addition, every station must also keep detailed logs of its programming (and every other aspect of its operation as well), with notations made, on a minute by minute basis, for every program, commercial, and PSA that has aired. (Logs do *not*, however, contain transcripts of the *contents* of the programs.) The station files a set of these logs for its "composite week" (see definitions at the end of Chapter 1) with its renewal application, and while these logs are destroyed by the FCC after a station's license has been renewed,<sup>21</sup> composite week duplicates must be kept in the station's public file at all times. These logs are of considerable value, since they reveal many facets of a licensee's operation not apparent from the brief summaries and percentages spelled out in the renewal application, or in newspaper TV program guides. An FCC rulemaking may soon make them available to the public for the entire three-year period of the broadcaster's license.<sup>22</sup>

For a number of reasons it is always advisable to expend a considerable effort studying the files available at the local station. First,

<sup>20</sup> As required by Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.526.

<sup>21</sup> This is done because the FCC claims it lacks storage space for the unwieldy logs, even though the logs would be far more helpful to public interest researchers than the "summaries" of that information that go into the renewal application.

<sup>22</sup> Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of Petition for Rulemaking to require broadcast licensees to retain certain program records, Docket No. 19667, FCC 73-23, 38 F.R. 1511, 3 P & F R.R. Current Service 53:353 (January 8, 1973).

you will thereby let the broadcaster know that you are concerned with his performance—and that you mean to do a thorough job of studying it. In addition, the information kept at the station is sometimes both more accessible and more complete than that found at the FCC. Finally, in all likelihood you will here encounter your first expression of broadcaster hostility or the evasive tactics with which he will attempt to avoid showing you his file, or to withhold some of it from you as “misplaced” or “not available this week,” or generally to intimidate you while you are examining it. This is a useful lesson for you to learn early. Just remember, the law is crystal clear—the files must be conveniently available to you,<sup>23</sup> and if you find they are incomplete or if you are not well received or otherwise denied access by the station, you should *immediately* bring it to the attention of the Complaints and Compliance Division of the FCC, by telephone if necessary, and demand an immediate investigation into the broadcaster’s intransigence.<sup>24</sup>

The FCC forms themselves should be relatively easy to understand, with the aid of the United Church of Christ manual described above. The license renewal application, Form 303, is the most important application in the file (and the source of most of the quantitative conclusions reached in this Report). For most large television stations, the exhibits attached to it make the 303 a major document indeed, often measured in pounds rather than pages. But while it will be useful and informative to read the numerous exhibits submitted by a broadcaster with his application for renewal (if only because this is the same type of document you might well be challenging the *next* time his license expires), the critical programming information will be contained in just a few short sections.

Section IV-B of form 303 contains the basic information on television program service, and the most important parts of Section IV-B are: Part I, on ascertainment of community needs, Part II, concerning past programming (news, public affairs and other programming are stressed), Part III describing proposed programming, Part IV setting out past commercial practices, and Part V indicating proposed commercial practices.

Each television licensee must also file a form 395 employment report with the FCC every year. These reports focus on the employment of minorities and women and are the source of Chapter 2 of this study. The general policy of equal employment as expressed in the Commission’s own rules and policy statements<sup>25</sup> is that no person shall be discriminated against in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Form 395 is set up to provide information as to the number of minority (and female) employees relative

<sup>23</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.526. Stations often will attempt to withhold part of their files, and especially their composite week program logs. Since these logs enable you to determine how many commercials (for example) are being run during children’s programs, or how many of a station’s psas are run at 2:00 AM, they are important and must be shown to you; if the licensee does otherwise he risks possible fine for violation of Commission rules.

<sup>24</sup> Local FCC offices will not be of much assistance in matters like this, since they are generally equipped only to handle technical complaints or problems. Inquiries should be addressed directly to Washington.

<sup>25</sup> See general discussion of these rules and policies in Chapter 2.



to the total number of employees in categories such as officials and managers, professionals, laborers and service workers.

Each broadcaster must also file ownership reports on form 323. Ownership reports provide detailed information about the licensee's business affairs, his interests outside broadcasting, and various contracts and agreements involving the licensee and his principal employees. New forms are filed whenever there is a change in the required information.

3. The final area of major citizens group research should be the careful observation, monitoring, of the licensee's programming, the one major type of research truly beyond the scope of our particular study. There is a difference, of course, between merely observing a station's programming and actually monitoring it for specific information. How much you do will depend in large measure on how many people you have and how dedicated they are. But you must remember that the more ambitious your goals the greater the attention that will be paid to your final product—and the more difficult it will be to complete with a staff consisting of unpaid volunteers.

The United Church of Christ Office of Communication has made an art of the process of monitoring television stations, even to the point of achieving official FCC recognition in a radio license companion case to *WLBZ*, of the equality of a "monitored" week (properly executed) with the Commission's own composite week for the purpose of program analysis.<sup>26</sup> But Dr. Everett Parker's monitors are all carefully trained, and they work in teams that include (for each station) two monitors, two "back up" observers (or supervisors) and one aural tape engineer, all of whom are on duty and recording at all times during the broadcast week under consideration. If you feel the resources of your group are sufficient for such an undertaking, contact Ralph Jennings (in New York) or Jane Goodman (in Washington) for further information about the Church's training techniques.<sup>27</sup>

Many of the same facts can also be gathered with fewer people, with more simple recording forms, and a couple of stopwatches to time commercials, interruptions, program segments, and so forth. Even this process, if you are careful to limit the information you seek, will produce valuable data about the service a licensee is giving, which can always be used to augment data available from other sources as well to adduce significant conclusions that could not otherwise be made.

It is crucial, whether you are monitoring or observing, to know precisely what it is you are looking for, and to have simple forms that can be filled in while the programming is being observed. Again, the United Church of Christ experience should be invaluable in this regard, since it has developed specific forms to satisfy the needs of various types of monitors or observers. A selection of those are attached at the end of this section.

The list of things one *might* look for in this process is almost endless. Your particular interests will no doubt give you some direction. You or your group might well begin by holding one or more sessions in which you all merely observe the programming of the station or sta-

<sup>26</sup> *Lamar Life Insurance Co.*, 38 FCC 1143 (1965).

<sup>27</sup> For addresses see Appendix B.

tions of interest to you, discuss what you see among yourselves, and don't bother to record any information. It might be useful to include child psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, and so forth, in these early sessions if they are available to you. Once you break down into smaller units for actual monitoring, the experiences and observations of others in your group will prove invaluable.

Even if you are acutely aware of the needs and predilections of your organization, however, you cannot hope to insure accuracy and corroboration of your findings if you attempt to monitor alone. A minimum of two people are required, and they must be spelled every few hours by fresh workers. Many believe a supervisor is necessary to monitor the monitors, and later be available to corroborate the testimony of the monitors as to the procedures used. For even two people working without supervision will have a difficult time of it unless their data recording forms are as simple to use as possible.

You should start the actual process of monitoring with a form that has columns for time of day, name of "program," category of the program (entertainment, news, education, commercial, or psa). What you will be doing is writing down the entire broadcast day from sign-on to sign-off. Or perhaps you will want to start by emphasizing "prime time" (6:00 to 11:00 PM on TV or 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM in some areas). It is important to list name of show, nature of show (is programming category) and duration. You should also include a column in which you indicate whether the show was produced nationally or locally—this is usually done from general knowledge, and by noting the opening and closing credits.

You should plan to monitor for *at least* an entire week—and preferably one in which a degree of programming normalcy can be assumed. You would not, for example, monitor during Christmas week or election week—or the first week of the new fall schedule. In the end you will have amassed a list of all programming offered to the audience by all the stations in your community (or the network affiliates, or others which you have selected for emphasis). If you are comparing all the stations in your community, it is important that you monitor them during the same week so more accurate comparisons can be made.

An important ingredient in your data collection process is the attention paid to time. Use several clocks in your monitoring exercise. If several television sets are to be monitored in one room simultaneously one master clock can serve all monitors, but each individual group should have one or two cumulative stop watches in order to time the separate segments in the broadcast day (this is especially true for shorter segments like commercials and psa's).

In evaluating the performance you will want to compare your findings to what the broadcasters proposed to do in their last license renewal applications. This should be done regardless of the more specific (i.e., black-oriented or children-oriented) programming you are seeking to evaluate, since it will give your effort a wider scope and the broadcasters proposals (from his form 303) are readily available for your inspection. If on the 303 a licensee proposed that 5% of its broadcast week would be devoted to news and public affairs



programming, for example, you can easily acquire monitoring data that tells you whether or not the licensee is doing that. If the broadcast day is 10 hours long that means that 30 minutes should have been devoted to that category of programming.

By the same token, you will probably want to add up the amount of programming in each category. If the station was on the air for a total of 130 hours during the week you will want to know the percentage of time devoted to news broadcasts, entertainment shows (variety, "soap operas," game shows, religious programming, commercial messages, public service announcements, or old movies. You will also most likely want to note the percentage of programs locally produced as opposed to those fed directly from the network, those syndicated, or those produced by any source independent of the local station.

In addition to corroborating (or challenging) the proposals and reported categories of the broadcaster's renewal application, you will quickly find that monitoring can also add dimensions to those same categories that would not otherwise be available through inspection of a station file or TV Guide-type program log. Form 303 will tell you how many 60-minute segments of the broadcast week include more than 12 minutes of commercials, but it will not tell you whether those segments occur in the early evening hours, when the majority of people are watching, or during children's programs. Form 303 will tell you how many public service announcements the licensee runs in the course of a week, but it will not tell you when they are run (are they bunched together between old movies at 2:30 in the morning?), or how long they are (some psa's are just 10 seconds long—or less), or how responsive they are to local needs (as distinguished from Army recruiting spots, or Red Cross appeals). As you can see, the dimensions for analysis are virtually endless, if the monitoring is done in sufficient detail. By putting it all together you will be able to obtain a far more precise view of your broadcasters' performance than is available even in a report of this magnitude, which surveys all the material available at the FCC.

What else should you specifically look for in monitoring a station's performance? The *Citizen's Guide* asks several questions which monitoring and other information gathering will help answer: Has each station lived up to the promises made in its license application? Has each station properly ascertained the needs and interests of the entire community? Do the programs offered truly respond to the needs of the community as identified on the license renewal application? Is fair employment opportunity reflected in the station's employment figures or only in policy statements?

In the few paragraphs that follow, we will attempt to set out a few of the many specific things you can look for—in doing so, we hope to spur you on to develop a more precise list well attuned to the needs and shortcomings in your own community.

You might start, for example, with commercialization. Although the license renewal application tells you little that is specific, it is important to know how many commercial *minutes* per hour are being shown during prime time, or during children's time on Saturday and

Sunday morning. In addition, you might look for the *frequency* of commercials and of program interruptions. (It's not just the minutes of commercials that is annoying, it's the *number* of non-program announcements, and the number of program interruptions.) How many commercials are for *local* businesses (thereby providing at least something remotely in the nature of a local service) and how many simply for national products? How deceptive are the broadcaster's "station break" policies? (Does the station announce "Beat Your Wife will be right back after station identification"—and then break for six commercials?) What products are being advertised to children? To adults?

You can perform a similar analysis with public service announcements. When are they shown? What is their subject matter (are they of local interest)? Are they stale (from the station's ever-handly library) or topical? Do most of a station's psa's come from the same source—i.e., the Advertising Council (which is a rather conservative group of advertisers with a virtual monopoly on the psa "business"), or the U.S. Government?

Analyze the news in equal depth. Instead of just the number of minutes of news listed in the program guides per day (or week), clock the precise number of minutes actually devoted to *news*. Break that down into weather (some stations spend more than 20% of a 30 minute "news" show on the charming personality of their weather person), sports, "entertainment" and hard news. Check the content of your television news show against the content of your local paper—do the stations just cover three of the biggest headline stories and forget the rest? Are there some controversial subjects that never seem to make the news? Some segments of your community that are overlooked? Are most of the events press conferences, most of the persons interviewed politicians or other "establishment" figures rather than ordinary citizens? How much of the "local" news show is actually *local* news and how much is some announcer reading wire service clips of national or regional stories? How much effort does the station expend covering the news? Is it strictly limited to the "rip-and-read" style of reportage, with an occasional still photo flashed on the screen, or does it actually employ camera crews and in-field announcers to cover personally those items of greatest local interest? If your city has a population that is, say, 20% black, what percentage of the news is devoted to covering the activities of the black community? How much time is wasted on news shows by jokes and entertainment from the "gang" (as on many segments of ABC's "Eyewitness News" format)—remember, in your average 30 minute news show you may only be getting 15 minutes or less of actual *reporting* to begin with.

Examine children's programming for a wide variety of factors, including commercialization, amount of cheap animation versus role-stimulating live entertainment, amount of "children's" programming that consists of little more than ancient series reruns or movies, or racial or sexual stereotypes on children's television. What is presented for children between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM each day? Is age differentiated programming available for those under 6, 6 to 12, teenagers, and so forth, or is it just all "children's" programming?

Violence scales similar to the one recommended recently by the National Institute of Mental Health<sup>28</sup> might be employed to measure the amount of violence in television programming for a particular station. Is there more violence in television programming for a particular station? Is there more violence in children's programming? Is it commonly presented as an effective means of achieving desirable ends? Are the goals and values reflected in television programming really acceptable at all?<sup>29</sup>

Monitor for violations of the Fairness Doctrine.<sup>30</sup> To meet his obligations, the broadcaster has to fulfill two basic requirements. First, controversial issues, or issues of public importance, must be discussed. Second, balanced coverage of different viewpoints on these issues must be presented. The broadcaster has to bear the expense of meeting the fairness obligation if no paid advertising or programming is available, and he also must seek out spokesmen representing the other side of an issue. You may want to determine whether or not, and in what manner, broadcasters are meeting these requirements. A third aspect of Fairness Doctrine monitoring would be determining the percentage of controversial issues presented that are locally relevant. For example, inflation and the war in Southeast Asia may well have local angles and impact, but they are not, strictly speaking, "local" issues. The arguments on either side of whether to build a new freeway through the heart of town might be.

The wealth of information available from careful monitoring is, as you can see from this partial listing, enormous. If you can possibly muster the resources from within your organization, it is an option well worth the time and effort.

Examples of the United Church of Christ "Observer's Report Form" are given in the next four pages.

<sup>28</sup> See Comstock and Rutenstein, ed., *Television and Social Behavior: Media Content and Control*, 29-34, National Institute of Mental Health (1971).

<sup>29</sup> See, e.g., the *Staff Reports of the Surgeon General's Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior*, published by the National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1971). See especially the volume entitled *Television and Growing Up: The Impact of Televised Violence*.

<sup>30</sup> See *Fairness Primer*, *supra* note 10. See also Prowitt, *Guide to Citizen's Action*, at 10.

## OBSERVER'S REPORT FORM

Viewing Assignment				
Station _____	Channel _____	Location _____		
Program Title _____		Source _____	Type _____	
Broadcast Date _____	Time Program Begins _____	Time Program Ends _____		

Observer Information							
Observer's Name _____				Phone _____			
Street _____		City _____		State _____		Zip _____	
Sex: (Circle)	Male	Female	Nationality: (Circle)	Spanish-surname Americans	Other		
Age: (Circle)	15-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	Over 70
Highest Grade in School Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+							

Description of Program				
<p><b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Complete this box while you watch the assigned program. Be objective and accurate. The space below has been divided into five columns. In Column 1, describe each incident where a Spanish-surname American appears or where a minority issue involving Spanish-surname Americans is discussed. In Column 2, indicate the number of Spanish persons that were pictured in this incident. (Mark "0" if no Spanish appeared.) Note the number of Spanish who spoke in the incident in Column 3. If this incident involved the discussion of an issue concerning Spanish-surname Americans check (✓) Column 4. In Column 5, indicate the approximate length of the incident described.</p>				
1. Description	2. Spanish Appeared (number)	3. Spanish Spoke (number)	4. Spanish Minority Issue Discussed	5. Time

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After the program is over answer the following questions. Here we seek your thoughtful reactions to what you have seen. Be sure you explain your answers.

1. Were racial issues treated fairly? (Do not answer if racial issues were not discussed.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_ Explain below.

2. Were blacks accorded the same treatment as whites? (Do not answer if blacks did not appear.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_ Explain below.

3. Do you feel that this program adequately treated the interests of the black community?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_ Explain below.

4. How could this program have better served the black community?

5. If you have further comments about this program, please give them in the space below.

Return this form to: Office of Communication, United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue South,  
New York, New York 10010

All data and materials that are gathered will become part of the permanent files of this project  
and cannot be returned.

## OBSERVER'S REPORT FORM

Station <u>WXXX</u>	Channel <u>51</u>	Location <u>Bellevue, S. Dakota</u>
Program Title <u>News</u>	Source <u>L</u>	Type <u>N</u>
Broadcast Date <u>Jun 1, 1971</u>	Time Program Begins <u>6:30 P.M.</u>	Time Program Ends <u>7:00 P.M.</u>

Observer's Name <u>BETTY MONTOYA</u>		Phone <u>ME-4-2001</u>
Street <u>150 BIRD ST.</u>	City <u>BELO</u>	State <u>S. D.</u> Zip <u></u>
Sex: (Circle) Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Race: (Circle) <u>Red</u> Other <u></u>	
Age: (Circle) 15-20 <input type="radio"/> 21-30 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 31-40 <input type="radio"/> 41-50 <input type="radio"/> 51-60 <input type="radio"/> 61-70 <input type="radio"/> Over 70 <input type="radio"/>		
Highest Grade in School Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 12 13 14 15 16 16+		

Description of Program				
1. Description	2. Indian Appeared (number)	3. Indian Spoke (number)	4. Indian Minority Issue Discussed	5. Time
Reported robbery by Indian college student. Shown entering handcuffed into police station.	1	0		20 sec.
Former Indian resident interviewed regarding present job in construction.	1	1	✓	1 min.
Indians shown protesting Indian Lore Exhibition.	2+	0	✓	45 sec.
Possible government takeover of reservation land reported. Indians shown demonstrating and reported using unnecessary force and violence.	2+	0	✓	1 min.

New Jersey Project  
OBSERVER'S REPORT FORM

Viewing Assignment					
Station <u>WCBS</u>	Channel <u>2</u>	Location <u>New York, New York</u>			
Program Title <u>6 O'CLOCK NEWS</u>	Source <u>L</u>	Type <u>N</u>			
Broadcast Date <u>4/2/77</u>	Time Program Begins <u>6 PM</u>	Time Program Ends <u>6:55 PM</u>			
Observer Information					
Observer's Name <u>Lester Harris</u>	Phone <u>(201) 422-7621 (Home)</u>				
Street <u>14 Elm Terrace</u>	City <u>So. Orange</u>	State <u>New Jersey</u>	Zip <u>07117</u>		
Sex: (Circle) <u>Male</u> Female	Length of New Jersey Residence <u>5 years</u>				
Age: (Circle) 15-20 21-30 <u>31-40</u> 41-50 51-60 61-70 Over 70					
Highest Grade in School Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 <u>16</u> 16+					
Description of Program					
<p>DIRECTIONS: Complete this box while you watch the assigned program. Be objective and accurate. The space below has been divided into six columns. In Column 1, describe each incident where a New Jersey resident appears or where an issue involving New Jersey is discussed. In Column 2, indicate the number of New Jersey residents that were pictured in this incident. (Mark "0" if no New Jersey residents appeared.) Note the number of New Jersey residents who spoke in the incident in Column 3. If this incident involved the discussion of an issue involving New Jersey check (✓) Column 4. If the incident involved a film made in New Jersey, check (✓) Column 5. In Column 6, indicate the approximate length of the incident described.</p>					
1. Description	2. N. J. Resident Appeared	3. N. J. Resident Spoke	4. N. J. Issue Discussed	5. Film Report	6. Time
Report of Legislature approving Cahill's Sports Authority Bill, enabling N.J. to build a stadium for N.Y. Giants. No comment from Giants president about move to N.J. meadows.	0	0	✓		25 sec.
Report by Phil Slavin about Robt Morassa's race for the Bloomfield City Carnival. Emphasis on RM's refusal to discuss his role as Green Beret in CIA-ordered death of Vietnam agent. Showed RM at Coffee Chateau talking about high priority taxes.	1	1	✓	✓	60 sec.
Commuter report on N.J. TPKE delay.	0	0	✓		5 sec.

## III. WHAT ACTION CAN YOU TAKE?

Once you have gathered your relevant information about a broadcaster's practices, what are your available lines of attack—and which will be best suited to changing those practices to make them more responsive to the needs of the local community? In this report we will merely outline the various avenues for reform, since there is no need for us to go into the detail you can find in other sources. Specifically, the Prowitt *Guide to Citizen Action* discussed earlier in the chapter<sup>31</sup> provides detailed guidance in each of the areas outlined below, and additional sources will be suggested in Appendix B.<sup>32</sup>

One category of potential community action involves the use of legal machinery: the filing of petitions to deny the renewal of a broadcaster's license (or the grant of transfer of control or any other application he might make), informal objections to such applications, formal complaints regarding the alleged violation of an FCC rule or policy, or competing applications designed to acquire the right to broadcast over the licensee's frequency for yourself or your group.

Other action might include educational or public relations campaigns designed to bring the station's shortcomings to the attention of the community as a whole, complaints made to the licensee himself regarding specific aspects of his operation, or direct negotiation with the licensee regarding specific suggestions for improvement or reform in his service to the public.

## A. Public education and public relations

Once you have familiarized yourself with the performance of the stations in your market area and zeroed in on the specific problems or shortcomings, you will almost certainly want to bring your findings to the attention of the community. This should be done in order to draw additional support from that community, as well as to bring some initial pressure on the licensee to correct the shortcomings himself. The methods of publicizing your findings can be as varied as your imagination allows, and could include issuing press releases for use by non-broadcast media,<sup>33</sup> including such disparate sources of potential publicity as student newspapers or shopping ad weeklies (or even other broadcast media that may be willing to cooperate with your effort); organizing letter-writing campaigns or radio talk show call-ins; arranging to discuss or lecture at meetings of church, social or community groups or at high schools or colleges; enlisting the support of local politicians (or political candidates); and so forth.

<sup>31</sup> Hereinafter cited as *Citizen's Guide*.

<sup>32</sup> Lawyers should see especially two Office of Communications, United Church of Christ Publications: Jennings, *Guide to Understanding Broadcast Licensee Applications and Other FCC Forms*, and the forthcoming Bennett, *Representing the Audience in Broadcasting Proceedings*.

<sup>33</sup> You will run into problems, of course, in communities where the broadcast and non-broadcast media are wholly or partially controlled by the same entities. That is the situation, unfortunately, in far too many of the cities in our study. See the discussion of this problem in Chapter 2 of this Report.



### B. Informal complaints

Complaints can sometimes achieve results if made in sufficient quantity (or with sufficient legal specificity). Their major drawback, of course, is that they depend on the goodwill of the broadcaster for their success. You will therefore achieve the best results if you are careful to avoid overly-general complaints and limit yourself to alleging the violation of specific Commission rules or policies, such as the fairness doctrine, equal employment rules, equal time provisions, and so forth. Such informal complaints should, as suggested by Ms. Prowitt in the *Citizen Guide*, 1) state the facts clearly as you see them, including your name, the station's call letters, and the specific actions complained of; 2) cite a standard to which you can relate your grievance or proposal; and 3) request a *specific* remedy, such as a new kind of program, an increase in minority employment or the opportunity to present the other side of a controversial issue or respond to a personal attack.<sup>34</sup>

In addition to complaining directly to the station you may want to broaden the scope of your action by complaining at the same time to its biggest local or national advertisers, the network with which the station is affiliated (if any), the local chamber of commerce—in short, anyone you feel might be in a position to care about or perhaps attempt to influence the licensee's activities. In some cases, the subject matter of the complaint may dictate additional parties who should receive it: if the complaint concerns the absence of local public service announcements, for example, complaints might be delivered to local hospitals or boys clubs or service organizations which would benefit from improved performance as well as to the station. As a final step, of course, you should bear in mind that complaints can also be made to the FCC—or, indeed, to other government agencies, such as the FTC or the EEOC, at state and city levels as well as federal. These will be mentioned again under "legal action" below.

### C. Negotiation

Direct negotiation between your group and the broadcaster can conceivably bring about the greatest degree of change possible with limited organizational resources. Once you have set *specific* goals for improvement of the service of broadcasters in your community, and have acquired relatively wide support for those goals, much may be accomplished in face-to-face negotiation with the broadcaster *provided*: 1) your goals have as their basis one or more of the specific obligations implicitly or explicitly required of the broadcaster by statute or Commission rules or policies, and 2) you can demonstrate to the broadcaster your determination to pursue your goals through more formal legal remedies if negotiations are not successful. For further information regarding this tactic, we would refer you once again to the *Citizen Guide*, which includes as an appendix a copy of just such

<sup>34</sup> *Citizen's Guide*, at 19.

an agreement negotiated between community groups and broadcasters in Texarkana, Texas.<sup>35</sup>

#### *D. Formal legal complaints*

If informal actions fail to induce the necessary changes in broadcast service to your community, you will probably want to pursue the various legal remedies available to you. We can do little more than enumerate these remedies within the scope of this report; but again, there are a number of sources for lawyers and laymen that set out pretty clearly the procedures you can pursue.<sup>36</sup> You have four basic avenues of FCC legal attack available to you. In order of increasing difficulty, they are: complaints to the Commission; informal objections to a licensee application; formal petitions to deny an application, either for renewal of a license or some other operating modification; or a competing application for the frequency on which the current licensee is operating.

Complaints to the Commission are perhaps the least effective form of legal action, but they have the virtue of being simple to generate. Moreover, if a complaint is carefully drawn, so that it raises a significant *legal* issue concerning the licensee's violation of some Commission statute, rule or policy, it can require at the very least that the Broadcast Bureau act to determine whether or not it has merit, thereby creating a ruling capable of being appealed to the full Commission and, ultimately, to the United States Court of Appeals.<sup>37</sup> Don't allege generalizations in complaints to the Commission, such as "this station discriminates against blacks and Spanish-surnamed citizens." Go into sufficient detail, based on your observations or research, to allege specific instances of violation and to request specific remedies. *Force the Commission to accept or deny* the premise of your complaint—not merely dismiss it as "overly vague," or thank you for providing information which merely will be "associated" with a station file—because by doing so you will almost certainly be forcing the station to defend its policies. The more specific your complaint and your request for a remedy, in other words, the more likely is the station to feel the pressure of your desire for change.

#### *E. Informal objections*

Informal objections are generally associated with the application of a licensee for renewal of its license.<sup>38</sup> Unlike a petition to deny, however, this type of legal action may be taken at any time up to the actual grant of a licensee's application, and must be considered by the Commission in its process of weighing the evidence for against the licensee. The element of time is therefore not so important with

<sup>35</sup> *Id.*, Appendix D, at 39.

<sup>36</sup> See sources cited in notes 18 and 32 *supra* and Appendix B of this Report.

<sup>37</sup> Appeal to the courts need not be prosecuted in the D.C. Circuit Court alone, although most end up in that circuit. You should bear in mind that the Circuit Court of Appeals sitting in your part of the country, although it might not necessarily possess the communications or regulatory "expertise" of the D.C. Circuit, could conceivably bring a fresher outlook on local problems to their decision.

<sup>38</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.587.

42 F.C.C. 2d

an informal objection as with a petition to deny, and that is perhaps its chief virtue; however, it stands to reason that an informal objection, in order to be taken seriously, must involve allegations of considerably greater importance than those which are acceptable in a normal petition to deny. It is well to reserve this legal tool for serious allegations, such as fraud or some other such gross malfeasance, discovered when it is too late to file an actual petition to deny. And while the procedural rules regarding the content of an informal objection are less stringent than those concerned with more formal petitions, you would do well to treat this type of application every bit as seriously as you would any other (particularly if it is the only option open to you because you have not been able to complete your research before the cut-off date for petitions to deny has been passed).

#### *F. Petitions to deny*

Petitions to deny must be filed by a "party of interest" in the licensee's application proceeding, pursuant to rather stringent rules of procedure set out by the Commission in a number of sources to which we've alluded above.<sup>39</sup> As members of the community the broadcaster is supposed to serve, you should have no difficulty establishing yourself as a "party of interest,"<sup>40</sup> and you should be prepared at each stage of your research and negotiation process to put together a well-documented petition setting out carefully all the reasons you feel the licensee has failed to serve the public. The *Citizen Guide* spells out this requirement in greater detail:

If, for example, one of your charges is that the station discriminates against minority people in its employment, you should support this allegation with specific information which might include statistics on the low employment of minority people in each category of station responsibility as compared with population of minority groups in the city or of minority people who have applied for employment; signed statements (affidavits) of minority persons who have been denied employment, citing specific violations of the equal employment rules and other relevant material.<sup>41</sup>

In other words, the more carefully organized you make your allegations, the greater the likelihood of a positive FCC response—and the greater the pressure on the licensee to compromise with your group on reform of his programming or other practices. Since, as the *Citizen Guide* points out, the petition to deny is a "severe action . . . costly and time consuming [to both parties]," you should only consider it as "the last resort when other means of achieving necessary change . . . have failed."<sup>42</sup> Nevertheless, you should from the beginning be prepared to demonstrate to the broadcaster that you have the patience, the

<sup>39</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.580. See also the *Procedure Manual*, supra note 18.

<sup>40</sup> See, e.g., *Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ v. FCC*, 359 F.2d 994 (1966), in which the Court of Appeals held that the Commission's "traditional position that members of the listening public do not suffer any injury peculiar to them and that allowing them standing would pose great administrative burdens" was erroneous and not in with the Commission's own pronouncement that "individual citizens and the communities they compose owe a duty to themselves and their peers to take an active interest in the scope and quality of the television service which . . . has a vast impact on their lives and the lives of their children . . ." [emphasis in the opinion], 359 F.2d 994, 1000-1006.

<sup>41</sup> *Citizen's Guide*, at 27.

<sup>42</sup> *Id.*, at 26.

resources *and the legal capacity* to carry through with a challenge to the renewal of his license.<sup>43</sup>

A petition to deny a licensee's application for renewal has one major temporal drawback: such an application need only be filed once every three years, and once a station's license has been renewed a community group may find itself with considerably less influence for the next two years or so. There are, however, other types of proceedings in which you may be able to participate, and you will do well to determine whether any of the licensees in your community are or will be involved in any of them. Any time a licensee makes a major alteration in his facilities, for example, he is required to file an application for such an alteration which may be challenged by a community group. If he seeks to move his principal studio, for example, or shift his antenna to a new location or increase his power he is required to apply just as if he were seeking a new facility.

Note carefully the business plans of the licensees in your community: are any intending to sell their stations in the near future, assigning or transferring their license to a *new* licensee? You will want to *insist* on becoming a party to that sort of transaction, especially if it involves a television station, so as to ensure a higher level of service by the new licensee. Examine his proposals, and bring to his attention the shortcomings of the previous licensee.

Finally, you will want to apprise yourself of the nature and extent of a licensee's holdings *other than* the station in your community. An overwhelming majority of the licensees in this study, for example, own two or more broadcast facilities,<sup>44</sup> and it will be the rare licensee whose licenses all expire in the same renewal period. You may well be able successfully to apply pressure on the substandard licensee in your community by working with groups in other cities in which it holds licenses. This type of activity requires little but increased coordination, and this as well as each of the other activities mentioned above are simply illustrative of the axiom that the more you know about *every* aspect of your licensees the more effective you can be in dealing with their shortcomings in your community.

#### *G. Competing applications*

One last, drastic measure you may be inclined to pursue, particularly if you are saddled with a licensee who blatantly refuses to serve the public interest, is a competing application for use of the frequency itself. Such an application can be made, pursuant to Commission rules, whenever a broadcaster's license comes up for renewal. It should not be made frivolously, but only after careful deliberation and accumulation of sufficient operating capital and programming and technical expertise; if each of the latter is available, however, and your allegations

<sup>43</sup> You should always attempt to include one or more lawyers in your group, and your legal counsel should always be prepared on the various filings that could be made against a station relatively quickly. His or her preparation should therefore begin as early as possible, and preferably before any contact with the station has been made. Many of the people cited in this chapter or listed in Appendix B stand ready to help you understand the legal vagaries of the potential challenges and complaints outlined here, in the *Citizen's Guide* and in the sources cited.

<sup>44</sup> See the extensive cross-ownership tables in Chapter 3 of this Report, but bear in mind even they are far from complete in terms of various individuals' or corporations' non-broadcast interests.

of misfeasance are sufficiently serious, you may wish to compete for the frequency, which does, after all, belong to the *public* and not the existing licensee. Note carefully the rules and policies that must be followed by a competing applicant, however, and make certain you are both willing and able to meet the requirements of each step in the procedure.<sup>45</sup>

## APPENDIX A

### SYSTEMS METHODOLOGY \*

#### I. INTRODUCTION

In this section, we hope to give the reader some insight into the computer programming methods implemented to produce the results of this project. It should be noted that because this was a pilot project and the goals that were to be accomplished were not clearly ascertained at the inception of the analysis stage, the computer programming algorithm hereinafter set forth is not the most efficient; however, it has proven to be viable.

Basically, the analysis was conducted in two parts. The first part concerned the analysis of the data relating to female and minority employment practices of the broadcast licensees. The information processed pursuant thereto was acquired from the FCC Form 395, which is an annual employment report filed by all broadcasting stations. The second stage of the analysis concerned the licensee's programming profile and included an analysis of the station's news, public affairs, local programming, commercialization, public service announcements and financial data. The source of this data was the FCC Form 303 which is filed by the broadcaster every three years in application for renewal of his license.

The computer language used in this analysis was Fortran IV compiled on an IBM 360 model 40. Other languages might have been used; however, Fortran or a similar type of language was necessary to perform the numerous computations on the raw data from the FCC forms. The language may become inefficient when many sorts and cross-tabulations have to be performed but a balance had to be found between the flexibility of the type of output and the efficiency of the computer program itself. The Fortran IV language, in contrast to cross-tabulation and sorting languages, is adaptable to any form of input and output data.

The programs themselves are simply too lengthy to be included in this report, but a copy may be obtained by writing to Larry Harbin, in care of Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554 (mail will be forwarded).

#### II. EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS

The input data for the employment programs was comprised of the computer card for each licensee and 50 additional cards containing information pertaining to the top 50 market areas, such as the name of the city in which the licensee is located and the percentage of minorities in the SMSA. The format of the employment data cards is shown at the end of this appendix.

The first step performed by the computer program was the reading of 50 data cards containing information on the market numbers, the percentage of minorities in that particular SMSA, and the name of the city designated by that market number. Then, as each data card pertaining to the employment profile of the individual licensee was read, a first array was formed that contained the elements of the output data. Those elements were the station identifiers [call letters, market number, etc.], percentage of minorities in the market area, the number of job positions in the top five job categories, the number of minorities in the top five job categories, the percentage of minorities in the top five job categories, the total number of employees, the total number of minorities em-

<sup>45</sup> See, e.g., the FCC Policy Statement on Comparative Hearings, 1 FCC 2d 393 (1965).

\*High-speed computations for this project were carried out at the Georgetown University Academic Computation Center.

ployed, and a ranking factor. A second array was formed with the same station identifiers along with the number of top five positions, number of females employed in those positions, and the percentage of females in those positions.

Once all the data cards were read into the computer and all the manipulations and computations were performed to create the arrays, a simple sort routine operated on the arrays to order the first array [minority employment] according to the magnitude of the ranking factor, e.g. from highest to lowest. A numerical integer was assigned to each station from one to the number of stations analyzed [200 maximum]. A similar ordering was performed on the same array according to the magnitude of the percentage of minorities employed.

With regard to the second array [female employment], a single ordering was performed according to the percentage of females employed in the top five job categories.

The results of this employment program produced three different rankings containing the information as previously described. Those three ranks include two ranks re minority employment, one by ranking factor and the other by percentage of minorities employed; and one ranking re female employment by percentage of females employed in the top five job positions.

*Input Format For Employment Data—Source: FCC Form 395*

Label	Card columns	Data type
Call Letters.....	1-4	Alpha
Market Number.....	5-6	Integer
Network Affiliation.....	7-9	Alpha
Total Official & Managers.....	10-12	Integer
Total Professionals.....	13-15	Integer
Total Technicians.....	16-18	Integer
Total Sales.....	19-21	Integer
Total Craftmen.....	22-24	Integer
Total Employees.....	25-27	Integer
Female Official & Managers.....	28-29	Integer
Female Professionals.....	30-31	Integer
Female Technicians.....	32-33	Integer
Female Sales.....	34-35	Integer
Female Craftmen.....	36-37	Integer
Female Total.....	38-39	Integer
Black Males Official & Managers.....	40-41	Integer
Black Males Professionals.....	42-43	Integer
Black Males Technicians.....	44-45	Integer
Black Males Sales.....	46-47	Integer
Black Males Craftmen.....	48-49	Integer
Black Males Total.....	50-51	Integer
Other Male Minorities:		
Top 2.....	52-53	Integer
Top 5.....	54-55	Integer
Total.....	56-57	Integer
Black Females Official & Managers.....	58-59	Integer
Black Females Professionals.....	60-61	Integer
Black Females Technicians.....	62-63	Integer
Black Females Sales.....	64-65	Integer
Black Females Craftmen.....	66-67	Integer
Black Females Total.....	68-69	Integer
Other Female Minorities:		
Top 2.....	70-71	Integer
Top 5.....	72-73	Integer
Total.....	74-75	Integer

### III. PROGRAMMING ANALYSIS

The analysis of the programming of the licensees is somewhat more complicated than that of the employment analysis. The input data comprised three sets of data cards. The first set of input cards included one data card for each station,



containing information relating to public service announcements, news, public affairs, etc. The format and exact contents of such data cards are described at the end of this text. The second set of cards is the same as that for the employment program containing information relevant to each of the top fifty market areas. The third set of cards contained confidential financial information for each licensee, coded so as to reveal relative information about a licensee's performance, but not specific figures.

Similar to the employment program, the first step performed was the reading of the fifty data cards; containing information about the market areas; into a market array. The second operation was the reading of the financial information for the licensees into what will be called a financial array.

As each programming data card was read, means were provided for retrieving market area information from the market array and financial information from the financial array. Computations were performed to convert figures of hours and minutes into a decimal representation of hours in order to facilitate other computer functions. A maximum of 200 broadcast stations may be analyzed with this program.

The first output from this program is a ranking of the licensees according to a local programming indicia computed by the sum of the prime time local programming and total local programming divided by two.

The second ranking is simply an ordering of the licensees according to the sum of the quantities of news, public affairs, and "other" programming, as depicted on the FCC Form 303.

The third ranking is an ordering of the licensees according to the number of public service announcements, and the fourth ranking is an ordering according to the number of hours in the composite week having more than 12 minutes of commercials. The latter ranking is ordered from lowest to the highest.

The financial ranking is an ordering of the licensees according to the magnitude of the ratio of programming expenses over broadcast revenues.

The composite ranking is a conglomeration of four different ranking criteria. They include (1) local programming, (2) news, public affairs and "other," (3) commercialization, and (4) financial evaluations. In order that each element have an equal weight or have equal effect on the composite ranking, the licensees were assigned a number between zero and 100 for each of the four evaluation criteria, and the composite ranking is then based on an average of those four numbers.

With regard to local programming, the number one licensee sets the scale, i.e. the indicia of 20.92 represents 100/100. An indicia of zero is represented by zero, however, the lowest indicia 1.71 is 8.17/100, representing the worst station in the top fifty markets with regard to local programming.

A similar analysis is made with the news, public affairs, and "other," 45.83 hours represents 100 and 12.40 hours represents 27.05/100, zero being the lowest.

Re the commercialization ranking, the worst licensee sets the scale on the low end. The licensee with the highest number of 60 minute segments having 12 or more minutes of commercials is assigned a value of zero on the scale between zero and 100. A licensee with zero segments having 12 or more minutes of commercials is assigned a value of 100; however, the best licensee in this report is rated 96.61/100, with two segments having 12 or more minutes of commercials.

Concerning the financial factor, the licensee having the highest program expense/revenue ratio is assigned 100. A ratio of zero is assigned zero on the scale.

Once all of these factors have been computed, a final composite figure, by which the composite rank is ordered, is defined by an average of the four factors. Thus, the optimum performance of a licensee, according to the four pre-defined criteria, is 100. The best licensee is rated at 63.5, which is well below its peak performance of 100, assuming that any station can perform 100 in each of the four evaluation criteria.

## Input Format For Programming Data—Source: FCC Form 303

Label	Card column	Data type
Call Letters.....	1-4	Alpha
Market Number.....	5-6	Integer
Network Affiliate.....	7-9	Alpha
Composite Week:		
Hours.....	10-12	Integer
Minutes.....	13-14	Integer
News:		
Hours.....	15-16	Integer
Minutes.....	17-18	Integer
Public Affairs:		
Hours.....	19-20	Integer
Minutes.....	21-22	Integer
"Other":		
Hours.....	23-24	Integer
Minutes.....	25-26	Integer
Local Programming:		
Hours.....	27-28	Integer
Minutes.....	29-30	Integer
Prime Time Local Programming:		
Hours.....	31-32	Integer
Minutes.....	33-34	Integer
Public Service Announcements:		
Hours.....	35-36	Integer
Minutes.....	37-38	Integer
Commercialization:		
12-16.....	68-69	Integer
16+.....	70-71	Integer

## Input Format For Financial Data

Label	Card column	Data type
Call Letter.....	1-4	Alpha A4
Ratio: Program Expense/Gross Revenue.....	5-9	Real F5.1

## Input Format—Market Area Data Cards

Label	Card columns	Data type
Call Letters.....	1-4	Alpha A4
Number.....	5-6	Integer 12
True Market Number.....	7-8	Integer 12
SMSA.....	9-12	Real F4.1
Location.....	13-32	Alpha 5A4

## APPENDIX B

Listed below are selected citizens organizations and resource materials that might be useful to you.

## CITIZENS ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Thomas Asher  
Media Access Project  
1910 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Mr. Charles Baker  
Institute of American Democracy, Inc.  
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Professor John Banzhaf  
George Washington University  
National Law Center  
720 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Mr. Bill W. Wright  
Black Efforts for Soul in Television  
1015 North Carolina Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003



CITIZENS ORGANIZATIONS—Continued

Mr. Robert Choate 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Room 535 Washington, D.C. 20036	Action for Children's Television 33 Hancock Avenue Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159
Mr. Allen Ferguson Public Interest Economics Center 1714 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	American Council for Better Broadcasts 17 West Main Madison, Wisconsin 53703
Mr. Ted Jacobs Center for the Study of Responsive Law 1908 Q Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009	Communications Policy Committee American Civil Liberties Union 156 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10010
Mr. Frank Lloyd Executive Director Citizens Communications Center 1812 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	Corporation for Public Broadcasting 888-16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006
Mr. Joseph Onek Center for Law and Social Policy 1751 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	Institute for Policy Studies 1520 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036
Mr. Richard L. Ottinger Hydeman and Mason 1225 19th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	National Association for Better Broad- casting 373 Northwestern Avenue Los Angeles, California 90004
Mr. Tracy A. Westen Stern Community Law Firm 2005 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	National Citizens Committee for Broad- casting 609 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10017
Mr. Ralph Nader Public Citizen, Inc. 1346 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D.C. 20036	Rev. Everett Parker Director (also Jane Goodman and Ralph Jennings) Office of Communication United Church of Christ 289 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10010
Mr. Mark Green Project on Corporate Responsibility 1609 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009	Television, Radio & Film Commission The Methodist Church 476 Riverside Drive New York, New York 10027
	The Network Project Earl Hall Columbia University New York, New York 10027

THE NETWORKS

American Broadcasting Cos., Inc. 1330 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019	National Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10020
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. 51 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019	Mutual Broadcasting Co. 135 West 50th Street New York, New York 10019

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Broadcasters 1661 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036	Television Information Office 745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10022
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

## RESOURCE MATERIAL

1. *A Public Citizen's Action Manual*, by Donald K. Ross; Grossman Publishers, New York, 1973.
2. *Corporate Power in America*, ed. by Ralph Nader and Mark J. Green; Grossman Publishers, New York, 1973.
3. *The Monopoly Makers*, ed. by Mark J. Green; Grossman Publishers, New York, 1973.
4. *Action for a Change: A Student's Guide to Public Interest Organizing*, by Ralph Nader and Donald Ross; Grossman Publishers, New York, 1971.
5. *The Closed Enterprise System*, by Mark J. Green with Beverly C. Moore, Jr., Bruce Wassusteln; Bantam, 1973.
6. *Television and the Public*, by Robert T. Bower; Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York, 1973.
7. *Representing the Audience in Broadcast Proceedings*, by Robert W. Bennett; United Church of Christ, Office of Communication, New York, 1973.
8. *Guide to Understanding Broadcast License Applications and Other FCC Forms*, by Ralph M. Jennings; Office of Communication, United Church of Christ.
9. *Federal Communications Commission Procedural Manual* (from F.C.C.).
10. *Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings*, 1 F.C.C. 2d 393 (1965).
11. *Policy Statement Concerning Comparative Hearings Involving Regular Renewal Applicants*, 22 F.C.C. 2d 424 (1970).
12. *In Re Formulation of Policies Relating to the Broadcast Renewal Applicant. Stemming From the Comparative Hearing Process, Further Notice of Inquiry*, 31 F.C.C. 2d 443 (1971).
13. *Applicability of the Fairness Doctrine*, Office of Information, Federal Communications Commission.
14. *Guide to Citizen Action in Radio and Television*, United Church of Christ, Office of Communication, New York.
15. *Use of Broadcast Facilities by Candidates for Public Office*, F.C.C., Office of Information.
16. *In the Matter of a Personal Attack*, (FCC 67-795) Office of Information, F.C.C.
17. *A Short Course in Cable*, Office of Communication, United Church of Christ, New York.
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## APPENDIX C

## ADDITIONAL TABLES OF INFORMATION

These additional Tables deal largely with the same statistics analyzed in the text of the study. Except for Tables 1-a and 8-a, they present the information of Chapters 1 and 2 by market rather than in order of their rank, in order to enable the reader to compare the performances of the three affiliates in each of the 50 cities.

Table 1-a is the same composite ranking found in Tables 1 and 2, but with the relative performances of each station more precisely detailed by the analytical tool of relating the hours-and-minutes (etc.) performance levels to a 0 to 100 scale, as detailed in Appendix A.

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Table 8-a ranks the affiliates solely on the basis of their total percentage of minority employment (*without* adding in the factor of the number of minorities in the SMSA).

The Tables in this Appendix are as follows (with reference to the corresponding tables in the main text in parentheses) :

- Table 1-a (Tables 1 and 2)
  - Composite Rank of all Programming Criteria (on a 0-100 scale)
- Table 2-a (Tables 1 and 2)
  - Composite Rank of all Programming Criteria (by market)
- Table 3-a (Table 3)
  - Hours and Rank of News, Public Affairs and Other (by market)
- Table 4-a (Table 4)
  - Public Service Announcements (by market)
- Table 5-a (Table 5)
  - Commercialization (by market)
- Table 6-a (Table 6)
  - Hours and Minutes of Local Programming (by market)
- Table 7-a (Table 7)
  - Ranking Based on Ratio of Program Expenses to Gross Revenues (by market)
- Table 8-a (Table 8)
  - Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed
- Table 9-a (Tables 8 and 8-a)
  - Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed (by market)
- Table 10-a (Table 8)
  - Percent Minorities Employed/Percent Minorities in SMSA (by market)
- Table 11-a (Table 9)
  - Percent Minorities Employed in High Pay Positions (by market)
- Table 12-a (Table 10)
  - Percent Women Employed in High Pay Positions (by market)

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Composite of All Programming Criteria

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Local	News, P.A. and other	Commer.	Financial	Composite
1	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco	54.98	84.44	96.61	56.30	73.08
2	WJZ	ABC	16	Baltimore	66.80	68.18	77.97	77.18	72.06
3	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	41.83	68.15	69.49	98.74	69.55
4	KDKA	NBC	19	Pittsburgh	55.99	55.99	50.85	67.40	68.99
5	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	75.10	80.05	55.93	51.01	67.77
6	WFLG	ABC	18	Miami	63.47	100.00	33.90	68.14	66.38
7	WMAZ	ABC	19	Washington, D.C.	56.33	70.58	45.76	91.27	65.99
8	WTAE	ABC	19	Pittsburgh	48.29	65.89	66.10	82.12	65.60
9	WTMY	ABC	48	Quincy-High Pt.-Win Sal.	44.02	72.58	93.22	63.18	65.44
10	KGW	NBC	26	Portland	65.74	70.29	41.07	99.77	65.11
11	WOL	NBC	31	New Orleans	65.74	70.29	37.29	75.25	63.64
12	WABC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.	50.00	61.89	25.81	92.26	63.49
13	WABC	NBC	11	New York City	45.42	61.89	41.07	100.00	62.84
14	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	71.51	93.42	11.86	74.41	62.80
15	WABC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh	60.56	67.16	28.81	91.73	62.07
16	WABC	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	53.98	74.98	74.58	53.93	61.81
17	WABC	NBC	19	Boston	50.00	65.67	51.24	98.73	61.18
18	WABC	NBC	6	Portland	54.78	60.18	40.15	84.53	61.11
19	WABC	NBC	36	Louisville	55.57	58.75	37.29	79.39	60.88
20	WABC	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	38.83	74.95	40.68	81.99	60.52
21	KORA	NBC	26	Portland	59.76	75.69	33.90	65.79	59.74
22	WNS	NBC	28	Columbus	61.34	61.98	38.98	69.27	59.39
23	KIAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	54.94	64.36	40.68	70.39	59.09
24	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	100.00	48.73	16.95	69.75	58.86
25	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati	41.83	91.53	25.12	73.69	58.84
26	WMOX	NBC	12	St. Louis	47.21	85.45	28.81	73.71	58.80
27	WMOX	NBC	30	Nashville	58.81	55.07	35.98	81.51	58.75
28	WSM	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	61.00	61.89	47.40	64.27	58.65
29	WKY	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	21.08	48.55	67.89	95.71	58.29
30	WST	NBC	17	Atlanta	67.93	67.02	44.07	53.23	58.06
31	WSB	NBC	6	Boston	61.79	81.78	44.07	44.58	58.06
32	WSB	NBC	50	Salt Lake City	47.85	59.45	32.20	92.30	57.96
33	KSL	NBC	19	Baltimore	63.23	70.18	35.59	55.81	57.70
34	WMAZ	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	30.48	69.09	45.76	84.36	57.42
35	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	59.96	67.09	33.90	67.84	57.20
36	WDSU	NBC	14	Indianapolis	45.22	70.73	47.46	65.05	57.11
37	WRTV	NBC	25	Buffalo	48.01	77.24	40.68	62.15	57.02
38	WBEN	NBC	1	New York City	47.01	81.38	32.20	64.90	56.89
39	WNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	59.88	88.08	18.64	58.73	56.43
40	KNXT	NBC	15	Houston	60.66	70.69	33.69	57.89	56.13
41	KPRC	NBC	20	Cincinnati	51.99	67.78	30.51	71.50	56.13
42	WCPQ	NBC							

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43	WMAQ	NBC	Chicago	15.91	94.00	15.25	93.50	56.17
44	KOVR	ABC	Sacramento-Stockton	21.12	48.07	57.63	95.72	56.63
45	WDTI	ABC	Milwaukee	42.83	51.02	57.63	71.01	55.02
46	WCAU	CBS	Philadelphia	51.59	57.41	58.04	64.06	55.45
47	WSYR	NBC	Syracuse	28.69	44.22	59.32	89.36	55.40
48	WBAL	NBC	Baltimore	60.00	72.80	32.20	56.53	55.38
49	WBRC	ABC	Birmingham	51.40	54.56	41.77	33.19	55.35
50	WPXI	ABC	Philadelphia	51.35	54.50	24.73	59.75	55.13
51	WPRI	CBS	Providence	24.49	58.25	57.63	88.54	55.15
52	WAPV	NBC	Birmingham	28.49	58.05	37.08	88.54	54.58
53	WTVY	NBC	Salt Lake City	38.69	53.27	29.34	76.49	54.36
54	WTVV	CBS	Oklahoma City	41.55	61.13	20.24	68.87	54.35
55	WTOP	CBS	Washington D. C.	42.83	80.28	45.79	68.87	54.22
56	WCKT	NBC	Miami	27.04	62.07	57.63	69.27	54.02
57	WCAQ	NBC	Charlotte	47.61	59.64	50.88	57.68	53.94
58	WCAQ	NBC	San Antonio	51.43	59.02	40.68	64.23	53.84
59	KSTP	NBC	Minneapolis-St. Paul	43.55	90.76	18.64	62.22	53.79
60	WAGA	CBS	Atlanta	39.04	45.71	50.85	78.61	53.55
61	WJX	ABC	Nashville	50.04	71.20	27.12	61.84	53.30
62	WQTV	NBC	Kalamazoo-Gr. Rapids	28.49	52.95	52.54	78.09	53.17
63	WXII	NBC	Greene-High Pr-Win Sal	60.41	55.95	38.98	56.63	53.00
64	KTRK	ABC	Houston	45.22	76.00	16.95	72.96	52.78
65	WLVI	ABC	Indianapolis	54.58	64.36	37.29	54.30	52.63
66	KSD	NBC	St. Louis	32.03	59.67	49.15	69.67	52.62
67	WTVJ	ABC	Miami	37.65	73.89	54.24	80.02	52.45
68	WTVJ	ABC	St. Louis	64.10	73.09	16.95	53.88	52.01
69	WWJ	ABC	Detroit	58.05	73.78	25.42	50.57	51.96
70	KHOV	CBS	Houston	47.01	69.16	33.90	57.18	51.81
71	WLKY	ABC	Tampa-St. Petersburg	32.07	65.27	50.32	50.10	51.69
72	WFCY	NBC	Greenville-Spring-Ashri	41.63	52.87	57.63	51.28	51.60
73	WKBW	ABC	Buffalo	62.03	58.87	27.12	58.31	51.58
74	WTMJ	NBC	Milwaukee	54.90	81.31	5.08	65.01	51.58
75	WBBM	CBS	Chicago	35.06	63.27	30.51	75.55	51.10
76	KGO	ABC	San Francisco	43.59	69.16	28.81	62.68	51.06
77	WJW	CBS	Cleveland	37.05	41.49	52.54	72.90	51.00
78	KSAT	ABC	New Orleans	31.47	50.84	45.76	74.48	50.61
79	WVUE	ABC	Tampa-St. Petersburg	40.76	73.09	20.34	68.32	50.63
80	WTVT	NBC	Nor-Newp News-Hamp	27.29	67.09	47.46	60.33	50.54
81	WAVY	NBC	Charlotte	50.76	67.27	32.29	51.81	50.51
82	WBTV	CBS	Dayton	55.78	69.45	13.56	60.56	49.84
83	WLWD	NBC	Minneapolis-St. Paul	62.55	62.38	10.17	64.08	49.79
84	WCCO	CBS	Dallas-Fort Worth	50.20	50.55	37.29	60.31	49.51
85	WFAC	ABC	Nashville	52.39	54.55	22.03	68.95	49.48
86	WFLA	CBS	Kansas City	48.01	63.85	28.81	57.05	49.43
87	KCMO	CBS	Providence	25.10	51.27	45.76	75.19	49.33
88	WTEV	ABC	Providence	25.10	51.27	45.76	75.19	49.33

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Composite of All Programming Criteria—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Local	News, P.A. and other	Commer.	Financial	Composite
89	WMIC	NBC	29	Memphis	53.71	61.71	22.03	57.87	48.43
90	WTVN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.	31.04	53.34	37.20	73.84	48.40
91	WOCB	ABC	41	Albany-Schenectady-T.	40.18	46.14	35.70	67.93	48.01
92	WKYC	NBC	36	Louisville	30.92	32.15	62.71	78.40	48.34
93	WBAT	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	24.70	67.71	47.46	58.76	48.31
94	WJAT	NBC	24	Providence	33.48	68.55	37.29	57.91	48.23
95	WVNH	ABC	22	Harford-New Haven	33.48	61.53	40.08	48.15	48.15
96	WVNE	ABC	43	San Diego	37.59	77.80	15.35	40.86	48.10
97	WVLE	ABC	45	Phoenix	37.59	47.46	43.07	52.50	48.00
98	WTOE	CBS	45	Toronto	37.40	63.27	38.95	57.26	47.73
99	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver	51.00	62.65	20.34	58.09	47.73
100	WDHO	CBS	45	Toronto	51.00	62.65	20.34	58.09	47.73
101	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	56.97	77.80	18.64	73.50	47.51
102	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles	38.80	50.11	32.30	41.53	47.33
103	WISN	NBC	22	Herford-New Haven	28.92	78.40	35.08	80.71	47.33
104	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis	43.50	64.55	33.59	45.03	47.07
105	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton	33.07	71.31	18.64	45.44	46.97
106	KATV	NBC	36	Louisville	34.46	68.11	32.30	64.86	46.77
107	WNYE	ABC	43	Sarasota	34.17	20.67	67.80	60.29	46.77
108	WHEN	CBS	43	Sarasota	28.04	50.49	32.30	67.80	46.54
109	KOPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City	16.57	30.89	57.63	71.19	46.40
110	WLOS	ABC	33	Charlotte-Harrisburg	17.03	32.80	57.63	50.53	46.32
111	WLOT	ABC	33	Charlotte-Harrisburg	17.03	32.80	57.63	50.53	46.32
112	KOTV	NBC	40	San Diego	30.88	54.18	61.02	68.73	45.77
113	KOA	NBC	32	Denver	48.01	61.85	32.30	65.74	45.77
114	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	44.82	60.62	25.42	48.35	45.41
115	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago	48.13	60.62	25.42	50.76	45.41
116	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland	30.28	60.00	18.64	70.28	45.03
117	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit	37.05	49.80	15.25	78.74	44.73
118	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.	33.27	47.67	47.46	50.10	44.43

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119	WSFD	NBC	45	Toledo	36.69	50.80	45.76	51.33	44.45
120	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati	42.35	37.64	49.15	43.97	44.28
121	WGHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	38.17	41.05	51.21	43.12	44.14
122	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	31.16	34.73	39.22	30.67	43.97
123	WGR	ABC	25	Buffalo	36.73	31.43	35.76	61.32	43.57
124	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	27.49	66.51	37.20	43.39	52.79
125	WEVS	ABC	7	Cleveland	36.22	40.36	30.31	67.80	52.72
126	WELO	CBS	39	Dayton	30.92	46.76	13.25	69.84	53.19
127	WELA	CBS	34	Tampa-St. Petersburg	27.20	47.49	15.25	62.55	43.12
128	WPEC	CBS	29	Memphis	27.30	62.59	40.68	53.82	42.02
129	WSTA	CBS	40	Gville-Spring-Ashvi.	32.30	68.55	30.84	51.89	42.67
130	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio	31.39	58.11	33.30	43.82	42.36
131	WENC	NBC	28	Columbus	33.22	41.36	18.01	53.00	42.32
132	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	32.57	55.38	15.14	50.06	41.32
133	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	35.46	52.31	23.03	51.06	41.32
134	WDAF	NBC	23	Perot City	51.89	62.87	4.0	47.40	41.32
135	WMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City	32.37	40.01	32.20	57.03	40.88
136	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus	35.70	42.36	38.08	52.14	40.55
137	WZL	ABC	44	New-Newp News-Hamp	18.09	40.09	45.76	57.28	40.50
138	WZL	CBS	41	Klamazoo-Grand Rapids	31.27	55.27	32.20	40.83	39.43
139	WZL	CBS	38	Birmingham	37.37	49.38	44.07	37.89	38.97
140	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix	34.22	62.00	6.78	53.00	38.86
141	WHR	ABC	20	Memphis	18.92	38.55	44.07	53.00	38.86
142	KFTV	ABC	32	Denver	36.77	43.02	1.69	70.42	37.98
143	WOXI	ABC	17	Atlanta	25.22	41.76	23.73	56.86	37.64
144	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte	21.91	42.55	33.90	43.00	35.84

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Stkt. No.	Location	Local	News, P.A. and other	Commer.	Financial
39	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City	60	17	88	58
13	WABC	CBS	1	New York City	63	77	49	1
26	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City	75	4	108	27
14	WNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	3	3	138	35
102	KABC	CBS	2	Los Angeles	123	115	88	17
40	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles	21	8	121	88
74	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago	33	18	111	65
43	WMAO	NBC	3	Chicago	41	2	132	74
115	WLS	CBS	3	Chicago	53	61	142	68
50	WPVI	CBS	4	Philadelphia	11	62	112	45
46	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia	42	9	121	73
5	KYW	NBC	5	Detroit	2	7	23	123
69	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit	9	31	120	112
117	WXYZ	CBS	5	Detroit	80	116	132	26
133	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit	93	99	114	106
17	WNAC	CBS	6	Boston	37	41	24	59
51	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston	15	16	49	138
125	WEWS	CBS	7	Cleveland	92	131	98	56
77	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland	69	43	101	77
116	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland	113	86	121	43
76	KGO	CBS	8	San Francisco	31	70	98	30
1	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco	52	60	1	103
8	WTAE	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	4	6	10	15
4	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	17	53	30	57
15	HTG	NBC	10	Pittsburgh	28	40	101	8
55	WTOF	CBS	10	Washington D.C.	73	10	41	9
12	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.	49	15	117	50
86	WFAA	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	47	114	101	7
101	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	36	54	70	85
53	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	132	50	121	141
27	KNOX	CBS	12	St. Louis	39	11	101	115
68	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	88	108	101	36
84	WGO	CBS	12	St. Louis	36	120	70	108
122	KSP	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	102	71	24	72
104	WISN	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	104	141	43	136
65	WISN	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	43	91	57	71
104	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis	61	26	120	47
37	WRTV	CBS	14	Indianapolis	73	65	78	135
70	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston	61	39	36	64
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64 KIRK	ABC	15 Houston	13	95	63	190
41 KPRC	NBC	16 Seattle-Tacoma	29	22	78	94
14 KIRO	CBS	16 Seattle-Tacoma	66	83	108	125
24 KOMO	ABC	16 Seattle-Tacoma	32	66	57	28
3 KING	NBC	17 Atlanta	76	48	6	3
31 WSB	ABC	17 Atlanta	129	56	49	116
143 WQXI	CBS	17 Atlanta	70	129	112	99
60 WAGA	CBS	18 Miami	105	5	121	79
68 WTVT	NBC	18 Miami	71	27	33	46
58 WCKT	NBC	18 Miami	10	1	41	117
6 WPLG	ABC	19 Baltimore	19	33	88	52
48 WBAL	NBC	19 Baltimore	6	59	1	101
2 WJZ	CBS	19 Baltimore	11	25	24	24
34 WMAR	ABC	20 Cincinnati	74	118	78	104
25 WLWT	NBC	20 Cincinnati	1	33	129	44
120 WKRC	ABC	20 Cincinnati	13	138	33	133
42 WCPO	CBS	21 Milwaukee	40	49	98	33
74 WLMJ	NBC	21 Milwaukee	97	92	106	89
132 WISN	CBS	21 Milwaukee	71	111	121	82
45 WITI	ABC	22 Hartford-New Haven	68	28	16	41
16 WTIC	CBS	22 Hartford-New Haven	81	57	5	110
95 WHNH	ABC	23 Kansas City	116	81	124	124
103 WHNB	NBC	23 Kansas City	102	23	63	135
135 KMBC	ABC	23 Kansas City	34	133	88	90
134 WDAF	NBC	23 Kansas City	54	72	144	131
87 KCMO	CBS	24 Tampa-St. Petersburg	80	31	101	97
80 WTVT	CBS	24 Tampa-St. Petersburg	120	51	117	51
127 WFLA	NBC	24 Tampa-St. Petersburg	60	43	132	78
71 WLCY	ABC	25 Buffalo	78	106	81	96
73 WKBW	ABC	25 Buffalo	141	109	16	109
123 WGR	NBC	25 Buffalo	54	21	41	81
38 WBEN	CBS	26 Portland	49	96	57	80
18 KATU	ABC	26 Portland	67	35	24	13
10 KGW	NBC	26 Portland	84	29	2	12
21 KOIN	CBS	27 Sacramento-Stockton	134	120	16	5
44 KOVR	ABC	27 Sacramento-Stockton	101	36	121	66
105 KXTV	CBS	28 Columbus	27	14	70	69
20 KCRA	NBC	28 Columbus	128	130	63	105
136 WTVN	ABC	28 Columbus	99	66	121	118
131 WLWC	NBC	29 Memphis	22	19	81	61
22 WBNS	CBS	29 Memphis	138	139	49	111
141 WHBQ	ABC	30 Nashville	38	80	114	92
89 WMC	NBC	30 Nashville	131	108	57	114
128 WRFC	CBS	30 Nashville	82	125	30	22
61 WSLC	ABC	30 Nashville	39	101	114	49
86 WLAC	CBS	31 New Orleans	24	97	63	16
28 WSM	NBC	31 New Orleans	7	21	70	31
11 WWL	CBS	31 New Orleans	107	112	41	34
79 WUVE	ABC					

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Local	News, PA and other	Commer.	Financial
36	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	20	55	81	55
99	KMGH	NBC	32	Denver	41	73	117	98
142	KFTV	NBC	32	Denver	91	128	112	112
113	KOA	NBC	33	Denver	51	70	108	121
124	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington	120	58	70	120
121	WCBS	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington	85	132	21	110
110	WHTN	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington	100	137	16	101
88	WTVV	NBC	34	Providence	130	110	41	92
94	WTAR	NBC	34	Providence	111	117	70	91
51	WPRI	NBC	35	Charlotte	115	91	16	123
57	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte	122	120	81	137
82	WBTV	NBC	35	Charlotte	46	52	33	120
19	WHAS	NBC	36	Louisville	35	81	88	86
106	WLKY	NBC	36	Louisville	95	85	11	20
92	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville	136	142	70	29
90	WTEN	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	110	103	11	23
118	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	135	121	8	4
30	WAST	NBC	38	Birmingham	99	121	36	129
52	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham	126	46	16	163
49	WBRC	NBC	38	Birmingham	23	117	49	141
139	WBNG	NBC	38	Birmingham	125	123	137	113
136	WHLI	NBC	39	Dayton	45	123	87	87
83	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton	30	57	137	83
129	WSPA	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi	103	63	117	131
77	WFBC	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi	101	63	113	130
111	WLOS	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashvi	113	137	12	59
35	WZZM	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	112	45	41	14
138	WKZO	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	108	100	88	132
62	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids	48	37	106	67
54	KWTV	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	77	82	70	25
29	KOCO	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	16	77	26	70
91	KOCO	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	62	89	81	53
108	WHEN	NBC	43	Syracuse	127	124	88	54
47	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse	117	127	13	10
107	WNYS	NBC	43	Syracuse	144	143	8	18
137	WVEC	NBC	44	Nor-Newsp News-Hamp	137	135	41	95
81	NAYV	NBC	44	Nor-Newsp News-Hamp	120	64	36	84
93	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	8	88	63	47
27	KTVK	NBC	45	Phoenix	97	122	40	74
140	KOOL	NBC	45	Phoenix	88	122	140	119
78	KSAT	NBC	45	San Antonio	97	76	28	88
58	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio	53	131	30	93

130 KENS	CBS	San Antonio	106	93	81	134
100 WDRH	ABC	Toledo	139	144	6	29
119 WSPD	NBC	Toledo	123	113	41	107
98 WTOL	CBS	Toledo	87	70	63	122
63 WXII	NBC	Gush-High Pt-Win Sal	118	105	28	21
9 WEMY	CBS	Gush-High Pt-Win Sal	95	38	2	76
96 KEMB	CBS	San Diego	51	29	132	128
112 KGTU	NBC	San Diego	111	102	88	42
109 KCPX	ABC	Salt Lake City	142	136	16	40
33 KSL	CBS	Salt Lake City	57	90	88	6
53 KUTV	NBC	Salt Lake City	83	104	63	11

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Rank	Call letters	Net aff.	Mkt. No	Location	News	Rank	Publ. affairs	Rank	Other	Rank	Composite
17 WNBC	NBC	1	1	New York City	15.08	39	11.13	6	11.08	66	37.300
77 WABC	ABC	1	1	New York City	10.58	98	5.37	52	12.42	40	28.967
4 WCHS	CBS	1	1	New York City	16.13	27	4.10	83	21.72	1	41.960
3 KNBC	NBC	2	2	Los Angeles	22.00	1	10.03	7	10.78	70	42.817
115 KABC	ABC	2	2	Los Angeles	9.75	110	4.83	62	8.88	111	22.907
8 KNXT	CBS	3	3	Los Angeles	17.05	19	4.10	84	17.42	5	40.783
18 WBM	CBS	3	3	Chicago	14.28	49	5.37	85	17.42	7	37.307
2 WBAQ	NBC	3	3	Chicago	13.98	4	2.10	15	13.90	21	43.983
61 WLS	ABC	3	3	Chicago	9.90	114	2.25	28	13.43	20	30.183
62 WFL	ABC	4	4	Philadelphia	13.32	17	3.42	98	11.43	30	30.067
9 WCAU	NBC	4	4	Philadelphia	19.37	25	11.92	63	10.43	69	40.417
7 KTW	NBC	4	4	Philadelphia	18.55	6	11.92	63	12.05	22	33.500
31 WTVZ	NBC	5	5	Detroit	14.80	42	3.82	93	12.75	50	22.850
116 WTVZ	CBS	5	5	Detroit	10.30	103	3.82	93	12.75	50	22.850
99 WYAC	CBS	6	6	Boston	11.43	87	11.17	104	11.38	95	31.983
41 WYAC	ABC	6	6	Boston	18.53	7	2.74	10	11.17	64	37.183
16 WZL	NBC	7	7	Cleveland	8.12	128	2.03	127	8.25	112	18.500
134 WWS	ABC	7	7	Cleveland	11.77	24	5.15	104	16.20	112	18.500
43 WWS	NBC	7	7	Cleveland	11.77	24	5.15	104	16.20	112	18.500
36 KBO	ABC	8	8	San Francisco	10.05	108	11.15	59	7.80	75	21.600
13 KPIX	CBS	8	8	San Francisco	16.62	23	10.72	8	11.37	50	38.700
6 KTEA	ABC	9	9	Pittsburgh	11.82	73	10.63	12	8.75	105	30.200
6 KTEA	CBS	9	9	Pittsburgh	20.90	2	7.13	31	13.50	27	40.833
63 WIC	NBC	10	10	Pittsburgh	17.53	13	4.83	64	8.40	110	30.783
40 WMAL	ABC	10	10	Washington, D.C.	10.43	101	7.67	20	14.25	20	32.550
10 WTOP	CBS	10	10	Washington, D.C.	17.12	17	9.92	10	12.52	38	30.550
15 WRC	NBC	10	10	Washington, D.C.	14.83	41	9.37	13	13.78	23	37.183
114 WFAA	ABC	11	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	12.62	60	3.25	112	7.17	131	23.033

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Rank	Call letters	Net aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	News	Rank	Pub. affairs	Rank	Other	Rank	Composite
31	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	16.65	22	3.22	113	13.45	25	33.317
32	KSTP	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	15.92	29	7.22	30	7.90	119	31.033
33	KSTX	CBS	12	St. Louis	16.25	26	4.70	68	18.22	8	38.500
34	KSTV	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.47	14	6.05	40	5.98	138	37.807
35	KSTV	NBC	12	St. Louis	6.15	138	2.55	124	8.67	107	28.383
36	KSTV	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	13.50	58	3.88	91	11.20	63	15.917
37	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	8.20	136	2.03	138	5.08	139	27.000
38	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	14.10	51	5.02	46	7.33	127	34.883
39	KSTP	NBC	14	Indianapolis	8.17	127	6.53	32	10.83	4	33.317
40	KSTP	NBC	14	Indianapolis	18.42	8	2.50	36	8.67	108	28.383
41	KSTP	NBC	14	Indianapolis	12.62	70	7.47	22	12.33	43	33.317
42	KSTP	NBC	15	Houston	14.65	44	8.70	16	10.47	83	33.317
43	KSTP	NBC	15	Houston	10.97	91	4.55	61	9.62	89	28.383
44	KSTP	NBC	15	Houston	15.80	32	7.32	27	12.03	49	27.783
45	KSTP	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	14.23	50	4.40	76	9.15	98	28.383
46	KSTP	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	12.88	46	5.80	53	11.32	61	31.333
47	KSTP	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	13.48	61	4.50	72	13.25	82	30.117
48	KSTP	NBC	17	Atlanta	17.40	15	4.10	85	9.22	97	28.383
49	KSTP	NBC	17	Atlanta	9.23	120	4.08	96	7.22	130	20.117
50	KSTP	NBC	17	Atlanta	17.72	12	4.97	39	18.92	6	41.600
51	KSTP	NBC	18	Miami	12.05	73	5.07	58	10.33	85	27.783
52	KSTP	NBC	18	Miami	14.87	46	7.38	25	12.08	37	34.883
53	KSTP	NBC	18	Miami	17.90	9	11.12	75	16.82	12	43.833
54	KSTP	NBC	19	Baltimore	14.07	52	4.45	75	14.55	119	33.317
55	KSTP	NBC	19	Baltimore	11.58	79	11.00	2	6.86	133	30.333
56	KSTP	NBC	19	Baltimore	15.07	40	6.33	35	13.52	26	31.917
57	KSTP	NBC	20	Baltimore	11.00	90	3.42	109	7.92	117	22.333
58	KSTP	NBC	20	Cincinnati	5.88	140	2.80	127	9.78	91	28.383
59	KSTP	NBC	20	Cincinnati	11.27	88	3.28	111	16.52	14	31.007
60	KSTP	NBC	21	Minneapolis	12.40	71	4.08	87	10.50	80	28.383
61	KSTP	NBC	21	Minneapolis	10.23	104	2.80	121	12.35	42	33.317
62	KSTP	NBC	21	Minneapolis	9.55	113	3.13	105	10.40	84	28.383
63	KSTP	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	13.85	56	5.18	55	15.00	18	34.917
64	KSTP	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	8.87	121	12.92	1	6.43	136	28.383
65	KSTP	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	15.30	36	6.37	37	13.95	25	35.017
66	KSTP	NBC	23	Kansas City	17.75	11	2.40	132	8.98	101	18.750
67	KSTP	NBC	23	Kansas City	11.72	77	4.18	91	6.88	132	28.383
68	KSTP	NBC	23	Kansas City	16.17	20	3.93	80	13.62	24	28.383
69	KSTP	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	10.10	28	6.22	54	11.82	66	33.600
70	KSTP	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	8.75	129	7.38	119	11.85	62	30.933
71	KSTP	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	8.75	123	6.82	43	16.23	15	31.700
72	KSTP	NBC	25	Buffalo	10.50	100	4.63	70	9.67	93	24.333
73	KSTP	NBC	25	Buffalo	10.50	100	4.63	70	8.46	109	23.583

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21	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	15.90	30	7.15	23	12.05	48	35.400
22	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	10.85	31	5.83	24	11.83	49	25.517
23	KGW	NBC	27	Portland.....	16.18	32	5.73	25	11.05	50	33.367
24	KOIN	CBS	28	Sacramento.....	11.03	33	3.07	26	17.25	51	31.350
25	KOVR	ABC	29	Sacramento-Stockton.....	9.57	34	1.40	27	10.87	52	32.683
26	KCTV	CBS	30	Sacramento-Stockton.....	17.24	35	4.07	28	11.40	53	38.883
27	KCRA	NBC	31	Columbus.....	20.15	36	7.07	29	10.57	54	19.417
28	WTVN	ABC	32	Columbus.....	7.42	37	2.20	30	9.80	55	21.500
29	WBNS	NBC	33	Columbus.....	13.60	38	5.60	31	10.50	56	36.087
30	WBURQ	ABC	34	Memphis.....	6.47	39	2.33	32	16.87	57	17.667
31	WMC	NBC	35	Memphis.....	15.82	40	5.13	33	8.87	58	28.283
32	WREC	CBS	36	Nashville.....	5.35	41	4.17	34	7.33	59	20.950
33	WSIX	ABC	37	Nashville.....	11.05	42	2.65	35	12.95	60	17.967
34	WLAC	CBS	38	Nashville.....	10.83	43	2.83	36	11.83	61	25.000
35	WSM	NBC	39	New Orleans.....	13.00	44	4.35	37	8.17	62	34.967
36	WWL	CBS	40	New Orleans.....	10.77	45	5.50	38	12.70	63	25.517
37	WVUE	ABC	41	New Orleans.....	10.08	46	3.32	39	9.90	64	23.967
38	WDSU	NBC	42	Denver.....	17.12	47	4.53	40	9.10	65	30.750
39	KMGH	CBS	43	Denver.....	11.58	48	4.32	41	12.82	66	28.717
40	KBTU	ABC	44	Denver.....	9.97	49	3.20	42	7.87	67	19.717
41	KOA	NBC	45	Denver.....	14.32	50	6.17	43	6.55	68	28.350
42	WSAZ	CBS	46	Charleston-Huntington.....	14.37	51	5.38	44	10.73	69	30.483
43	WCHS	NBC	47	Charleston-Huntington.....	8.85	52	2.00	45	7.97	70	18.817
44	WHTN	ABC	48	Charleston-Huntington.....	10.22	53	3.48	46	16.50	71	24.200
45	WTV	NBC	49	Providence.....	11.63	54	5.65	47	6.22	72	23.600
46	WJAR	CBS	50	Providence.....	13.35	55	7.40	48	10.53	73	31.283
47	WPRI	NBC	51	Providence.....	12.98	56	4.70	49	8.10	74	25.783
48	WSOC	CBS	52	Charlotte.....	13.50	57	4.77	50	10.18	75	28.450
49	WBTU	ABC	53	Charlotte.....	5.08	58	1.90	51	12.52	76	19.500
50	WLAS	CBS	54	Charlotte.....	15.13	59	3.30	52	12.40	77	30.833
51	WAVE	NBC	55	Louisville.....	15.27	60	4.08	53	11.23	78	27.583
52	WKY	ABC	56	Louisville.....	11.47	61	4.68	54	12.00	79	27.550
53	WTVN	CBS	57	Louisville.....	4.53	62	2.47	55	10.65	80	14.733
54	WVBT	NBC	58	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	10.02	63	3.20	56	9.30	81	24.467
55	WVBT	ABC	59	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	9.22	64	3.73	57	7.38	82	22.250
56	WVBT	NBC	60	Birmingham.....	11.47	65	3.00	58	11.08	83	21.850
57	WVBT	ABC	61	Birmingham.....	15.63	66	4.90	59	18.72	84	31.617
58	WVBT	CBS	62	Birmingham.....	13.97	67	6.07	60	9.50	85	22.633
59	WVBT	NBC	63	Dayton.....	7.73	68	5.40	61	10.60	86	21.433
60	WVBT	ABC	64	Dayton.....	8.38	69	7.45	62	12.08	87	31.833
61	WVBT	NBC	65	Dayton.....	11.83	70	7.12	63	15.62	88	24.917
62	WVBT	ABC	66	Dayton.....	11.32	71	7.23	64	11.35	89	18.200
63	WVBT	NBC	67	Dayton.....	11.33	72	2.53	65	7.58	90	31.667
64	WVBT	ABC	68	Dayton.....	8.60	73	4.30	66	13.45	91	25.333
65	WVBT	NBC	69	Dayton.....	6.25	74	3.30	67	11.53	92	32.633
66	WVBT	ABC	70	Dayton.....	14.08	75	6.42	68	12.22	93	28.017
67	WVBT	NBC	71	Dayton.....	12.25	76	3.55	69	7.90	94	28.357
68	WVBT	ABC	72	Dayton.....	14.58	77	5.88	70		95	

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Rank	Call letters	Net aff.	Mkt. No	Location	News	Rank	Pub. affairs	Rank	Other	Rank	Composite
124	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City	8.01	131	3.58	99	9.70	92	21,383
125	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse	11.37	135	3.73	97	12.17	46	21,307
126	WNYR	NBC	43	Syracuse	6.25	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
127	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
128	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
129	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
130	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
131	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
132	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
133	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
134	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
135	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
136	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
137	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
138	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
139	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
140	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
141	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
142	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
143	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
144	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
145	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
146	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
147	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
148	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
149	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
150	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
151	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
152	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
153	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
154	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
155	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
156	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
157	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
158	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
159	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
160	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
161	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
162	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
163	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
164	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
165	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
166	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
167	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
168	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
169	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
170	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
171	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
172	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
173	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
174	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
175	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
176	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
177	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
178	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
179	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
180	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
181	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
182	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
183	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
184	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
185	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
186	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
187	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
188	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
189	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
190	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
191	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
192	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
193	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
194	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
195	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
196	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
197	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
198	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
199	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301
200	WNYR	ABC	43	Syracuse	6.55	138	3.66	102	7.47	125	21,301

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	PSA's
65	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	207
62	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	214
22	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	287
99	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	169
13	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	243
85	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	183
53	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	231
101	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	165
87	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	182
10	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	348
38	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	247
3	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	464
83	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	184
111	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	81
132	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	110
23	WNAC	ABC	6	Boston.....	287
17	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	300
121	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	127
71	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	200
88	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	179
106	KFO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	155
11	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	317
16	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	309
9	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	364
57	WHC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	226
18	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington D.C.....	300
10	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.....	246
96	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.....	173
67	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	201
15	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	241
30	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	265
49	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	237
46	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	241
127	ETVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	86
116	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	147
122	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	130
126	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	121
50	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	235
68	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	201
89	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	179
60	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston.....	218
102	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	165
12	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	327
110	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	83
25	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	285
133	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	109
78	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	191
41	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	242
100	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	166
113	WTVI	CBS	18	Miami.....	149
17	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	241
56	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	226
2	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	280
2	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	495
41	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	245
36	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	256
12	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	245
127	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	121
135	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	103
58	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	224
120	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	133
13	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	326
28	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	270
144	WHNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	0
97	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	172
81	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City.....	185
101	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	151
6	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	386
54	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	230
4	WLOX	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	462
31	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	263
69	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	203
35	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	258
55	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	230
32	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	62
5	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland.....	446
98	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	172
74	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	195
77	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	192

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	PSA's
76	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	194
91	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	177
15	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	317
131	WBBQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	107
80	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	186
131	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	112
138	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	84
139	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville.....	84
142	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	75
95	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	176
72	WYUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	198
136	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	98
51	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	234
123	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver.....	129
61	KOA	NBC	32	Denver.....	216
92	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	177
70	WCIS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	203
59	WITN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	221
33	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence.....	259
7	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence.....	369
105	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence.....	159
110	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	151
114	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	149
63	WBTV	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	212
66	WIAS	CBS	36	Louisville.....	207
84	WAYE	NBC	36	Louisville.....	184
130	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	112
52	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	231
48	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	238
26	WUGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	281
19	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	300
82	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	185
119	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	134
143	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	60
79	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton.....	188
104	WSPA	CBS	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	162
86	WFBC	NBC	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	183
125	WLOS	ABC	40	Gnville-Sptnbg-Ashvi.....	126
24	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	255
229	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	141
75	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	195
8	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	365
1	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	572
34	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City.....	259
115	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse.....	148
27	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	272
73	WNYE	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	197
93	WYEC	ABC	44	Norf-Newp News-Hamp.....	177
20	WAVY	NBC	44	Norf-Newp News-Hamp.....	297
90	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	179
111	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	150
11	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	336
128	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	115
39	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	247
64	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	211
117	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	146
108	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo.....	154
103	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	163
112	WXII	NBC	48	Gnsh-High Pt-Win Sal.....	149
94	WPMY	CBS	48	Gnsh-High Pt-Win Sal.....	177
37	KTFB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	251
121	KGTU	NBC	49	San Diego.....	132
29	KGPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	269
118	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	135
107	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	155

*Network Affiliates Ranked by Number of Composite Week Hours With More Than 12 Min of Commercials*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	12-16 min	Over 16	Total
96	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	40	0	40
54	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	33	0	33
109	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	44	0	44
138	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	52	0	52
97	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	39	1	40
125	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	48	0	48
42	F.C.C.	2d					



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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	12-16 a.m.	Over 16	Total
141	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	56	0	56
131	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	50	0	50
143	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	55	3	58
113	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	44	1	46
124	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	48	0	48
23	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	26	0	26
129	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	49	0	49
133	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	50	0	50
115	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	45	1	46
26	WNAC	ABC	6	Boston.....	26	1	27
53	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	33	0	33
98	WBWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	41	0	41
103	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	42	0	42
123	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	48	0	48
100	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	40	1	41
1	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	2	0	2
10	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	20	0	20
30	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	29	0	29
105	WTIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	41	1	42
44	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington D.C.....	32	0	32
120	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.....	46	1	47
102	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.....	42	0	42
76	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	36	1	37
122	KOPW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	48	0	48
39	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	30	1	31
104	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	42	0	42
75	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	36	1	37
25	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	27	0	27
139	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	51	2	53
15	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	24	0	24
61	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	35	0	35
130	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	48	1	49
79	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	38	0	38
38	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	31	0	31
110	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston.....	43	1	44
68	KIRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	36	0	36
80	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	36	2	38
108	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	44	0	44
60	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	35	0	35
6	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	18	0	18
52	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	33	0	33
112	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	45	0	45
121	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	48	0	48
34	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	30	0	30
48	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	31	1	32
86	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	38	1	39
95	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	40	0	40
4	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	13	0	13
78	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	38	0	38
131	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	46	3	49
33	WKPC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	30	0	30
99	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	40	1	41
107	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	43	0	43
128	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	46	2	48
21	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	25	0	25
5	WTPC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	15	0	15
57	WINH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	35	0	35
64	WNHB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	36	0	36
94	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	40	0	40
144	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City.....	49	10	59
101	KCMH	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	42	0	42
118	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	47	0	47
132	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	50	0	50
87	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	37	2	39
20	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	25	0	25
43	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	32	0	32
59	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	35	0	35
24	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	27	0	27
51	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	33	0	33
62	KOLN	CBS	26	Portland.....	33	2	35
19	KDVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	25	0	25
127	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	47	1	48
77	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	35	2	37
69	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	35	1	36
126	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	47	1	48
85	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	39	0	39
50	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	33	0	33
114	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	45	1	46
58	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	35	0	35
31	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	28	1	29
110	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville.....	44	2	46
67	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	36	0	36

*Network Affiliates Ranked by Number of Composite Week Hours With More Than 12 Min of Commercials—Continued*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	12-16 min	Over 16	Total
72	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	37	0	37
47	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	31	1	32
82	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	30	0	30
117	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	47	0	47
142	KRTV	ABC	32	Denver.....	57	1	58
111	KDA	NBC	32	Denver.....	42	2	44
71	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	37	0	37
27	WCBS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	24	3	27
18	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington.....	25	0	25
45	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence.....	32	0	32
70	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence.....	37	0	37
3	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence.....	10	1	11
17	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	25	0	25
81	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	30	0	30
93	WBTY	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	40	0	40
35	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville.....	29	1	30
92	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville.....	40	0	40
11	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	21	1	22
73	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	37	0	37
4	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	18	1	19
37	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	31	0	31
22	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	24	1	25
36	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	29	4	33
55	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	31	2	33
133	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	48	2	50
137	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton.....	49	2	51
119	WSPA	CBS	40	Gainesville-Spartanburg-Asheville.....	46	1	47
14	WFBC	NBC	40	Gainesville-Spartanburg-Asheville.....	24	0	24
12	WLOS	ABC	40	Gainesville-Spartanburg-Asheville.....	23	0	23
46	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids.....	31	1	32
91	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids.....	40	0	40
106	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids.....	43	0	43
74	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	37	0	37
40	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	29	2	31
81	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City.....	39	0	39
70	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse.....	40	0	40
13	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	24	0	24
8	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	19	0	19
42	WVEC	ABC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	32	0	32
36	WAYY	NBC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	31	0	31
66	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	30	0	30
49	KPVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	33	0	33
110	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	55	0	55
28	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	28	0	28
32	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	27	2	29
83	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	39	0	39
7	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	18	0	18
41	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo.....	32	0	32
65	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	36	0	36
29	WXII	NBC	48	Gush-High Pt-Win-Sal.....	28	0	28
2	WFMY	CBS	48	Gush-High Pt-Win-Sal.....	4	0	4
136	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	47	3	50
89	KGTV	NBC	49	San Diego.....	40	0	40
16	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	25	0	25
88	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	40	0	40
63	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	36	0	36

Network Affiliates Ranked by Local Programming

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Prime time local and rank	Local programming and rank	Composite rank
60	WNBC	NBC		New York City	6.00	13.67	9.833
63	WABC	ABC		New York City	5.38	64	9.500
75	WCBS	CBS		New York City	6.50	11.00	8.750
3	KNBC	NBC		Los Angeles	8.00	21.92	14.958
123	KABC	ABC		Los Angeles	1.00	10.17	5.583
21	KNXT	CBS		Los Angeles	6.50	18.55	12.528
33	WBMM	CBS		Chicago	7.73	15.23	11.483
41	WMAO	NBC		Chicago	4.15	17.57	10.858
53	WLS	ABC		Chicago	7.03	13.10	10.067
14	WTVT	ABC		Philadelphia	4.00	21.92	12.958
42	WCAU	CBS		Philadelphia	6.00	15.58	10.702
2	KYW	NBC		Philadelphia	6.00	25.42	13.708
9	WWJ	NBC		Detroit	4.52	20.30	13.408
89	WXYZ	ABC		Detroit	5.50	10.63	7.750
93	WJBC	CBS		Detroit	4.00	10.83	7.417
37	WNAC	ABC		Boston	5.00	17.38	11.292
15	WBZ	NBC		Boston	6.50	19.35	12.926
92	WBZS	ABC		Cleveland	0.50	14.65	7.576
113	WVTV	CBS		Cleveland	2.95	15.28	9.117
31	KBO	NBC		Cleveland	3.53	9.12	3.333
31	KPIX	ABC		San Francisco	2.38	11.08	7.333
52	WTAK	ABC		San Francisco	2.49	16.78	11.500
17	KDKA	CBS		Pittsburgh	8.82	19.88	11.350
28	WVAL	NBC		Pittsburgh	3.50	18.83	12.697
79	WTOH	ABC		Washington, D.C.	6.28	20.07	11.783
49	WCAA	NBC		Washington, D.C.	6.00	11.10	8.692
26	KDFW	ABC		Washington, D.C.	9.00	13.92	10.485
132	WRAP	CBS		Dallas-Fort Worth	7.67	12.00	10.500
36	KMOX	NBC		Dallas-Fort Worth	1.17	16.17	11.917
86	KTVI	CBS		St. Louis	6.27	9.17	5.107
12	WCCO	ABC		St. Louis	2.50	13.48	9.875
49	KSP	ABC		St. Louis	8.92	15.33	11.417
64	WLSH	ABC		Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.08	13.25	7.575
73	WRTV	ABC		Minneapolis-St. Paul	6.52	17.25	13.083
25	KIRO	NBC		Indianapolis	5.17	9.95	6.517
18	KTRK	ABC		Indianapolis	6.00	15.00	10.758
				Indianapolis	5.30	13.75	9.458
				Houston	6.03	11.82	8.908
				Houston	7.38	13.42	9.458
				Houston		18.25	12.142
				Houston		17.90	12.612

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Prime time local and rank	Local programming and rank	Composite rank
29	KPRC	NBC		Houston	7.52	15.93	11,725
66	KIRO	CBS		Seattle-Tacoma	3.83	14.92	9,375
32	KOMO	ABC		Seattle-Tacoma	6.00	16.98	11,492
76	KING	NBC		Seattle-Tacoma	3.45	14.05	8,750
5	WSB	NBC		Atlanta	9.00	19.42	14,208
129	WQXI	ABC		Atlanta	0.0	10.55	5,275
70	WAGA	CBS		Atlanta	6.55	11.07	9,108
105	WTVJ	CBS		Miami	4.02	9.38	6,700
71	WCKT	NBC		Miami	5.50	12.42	8,958
10	WPLG	ABC		Miami	4.53	22.02	13,275
19	WBAL	NBC		Baltimore	7.80	17.30	12,550
6	WJZ	ABC		Baltimore	8.53	19.45	13,492
11	WLWT	NBC		Baltimore	7.42	19.03	13,225
74	WKRC	ABC		Cincinnati	6.17	35.07	20,917
40	WCFO	ABC		Cincinnati	2.77	14.95	8,858
13	WTNH	NBC		Manchester	4.00	17.75	10,875
27	WTNH	NBC		Milwaukee	8.00	17.45	7,138
72	WTNH	ABC		Milwaukee	4.77	3.45	8,158
68	WTIC	CBS		Hartford-New Haven	6.50	13.30	8,158
81	WTNH	ABC		Hartford-New Haven	3.03	13.48	8,238
116	WHNB	NBC		Hartford-New Haven	3.33	7.58	6,083
102	KMBC	NBC		Kansas City	6.00	16.45	6,792
34	KOMF	ABC		Kansas City	7.58	10.45	11,475
80	WTVT	CBS		Tampa-St. Petersburg	6.25	10.80	10,042
120	WFLA	NBC		Tampa-St. Petersburg	3.00	8.42	8,595
61	WLCY	ABC		Tampa-St. Petersburg	1.83	17.63	5,708
78	WKRW	ABC		Buffalo	3.50	13.92	9,893
141	WGR	NBC		Buffalo	2.50	4.50	3,500
55	WBEN	CBS		Buffalo	3.50	16.58	10,042

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50	KATU	ABC	73	15.95	41	10.458
67	KGW	NBC	111	15.42	49	9.208
84	KOLN	CBS	84	12.13	78	8.017
134	KOVR	ABC	120	6.17	141	4.417
101	KXTV	CBS	60	8.33	124	6.917
101	KTRA	NBC	17	6.27	38	11.833
128	WTWN	ABC	141	40.75	91	8.375
99	WLWC	ABC	104	10.97	93	6.955
22	WBNS	CBS	25	16.33	118	12.600
188	WHBQ	ABC	142	7.92	129	3.983
38	WMC	NBC	22	15.47	48	1.233
131	WREC	CBS	121	17.76	133	8.305
82	WSIX	ABC	77	11.82	82	8.187
39	WLAC	CBS	23	13.00	96	10.988
24	WSM	NBC	20	17.92	95	12.395
7	WVLE	CBS	65	7.83	128	13.750
107	WYOF	ABC	15	17.88	28	6.683
20	WDSU	NBC	39	15.07	101	12.442
44	KMGH	CBS	67	10.17	54	10.667
91	KBTU	ABC	75	15.42	101	7.692
56	WSV	NBC	86	7.67	50	10.942
136	WCAZ	CBS	124	13.47	70	5.750
130	WTVN	ABC	136	7.60	139	7.983
120	MTVE	ABC	134	10.00	105	3.750
114	WJAR	NBC	94	8.83	117	6.167
115	WPRI	NBC	95	8.67	121	6.083
122	WCOC	ABC	112	8.33	136	5.077
133	WCOB	ABC	131	8.33	136	4.553
46	WBTV	CBS	55	15.53	46	10.617
35	WLAS	CBS	56	17.35	30	11.458
95	WAVE	NBC	113	11.42	86	7.208
136	WLKY	ABC	143	8.75	120	4.375
110	WTEN	CBS	109	10.00	104	6.500
135	WAST	ABC	128	7.33	138	4.408
100	WRGB	NBC	96	10.42	95	6.958

26	Portland	-----	73	15.95	41	10.458
26	Portland	-----	111	15.42	49	9.208
26	Portland	-----	84	12.13	78	8.017
27	Sacramento-Stockton	-----	120	6.17	141	4.417
27	Sacramento-Stockton	-----	60	8.33	124	6.917
27	Sacramento-Stockton	-----	17	6.27	38	11.833
28	Columbus	-----	141	40.75	91	8.375
28	Columbus	-----	104	10.97	93	6.955
28	Columbus	-----	25	16.33	118	12.600
29	Memphis	-----	142	7.92	129	3.983
29	Memphis	-----	22	15.47	48	1.233
29	Memphis	-----	121	17.76	133	8.305
30	Nashville	-----	77	11.82	82	8.187
30	Nashville	-----	23	13.00	96	10.988
30	Nashville	-----	20	17.92	95	12.395
31	New Orleans	-----	65	7.83	128	13.750
31	New Orleans	-----	15	17.88	28	6.683
31	New Orleans	-----	39	15.07	101	12.442
32	Denver	-----	67	10.17	54	10.667
32	Denver	-----	75	15.42	101	7.692
32	Denver	-----	86	7.67	50	10.942
33	Charleston-Huntington	-----	124	13.47	70	5.750
33	Charleston-Huntington	-----	136	7.60	139	7.983
33	Charleston-Huntington	-----	134	10.00	105	3.750
34	Providence	-----	94	8.83	117	6.167
34	Providence	-----	95	8.67	121	6.083
35	Charlotte	-----	112	8.33	136	5.077
35	Charlotte	-----	131	8.33	136	4.553
36	Charlotte	-----	55	15.53	46	10.617
36	Louisville	-----	56	17.35	30	11.458
36	Louisville	-----	113	11.42	86	7.208
36	Louisville	-----	143	8.75	120	4.375
37	Albany-Schenectady-T	-----	109	10.00	104	6.500
37	Albany-Schenectady-T	-----	128	7.33	138	4.408
37	Albany-Schenectady-T	-----	96	10.42	95	6.958

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101	KXTV	CBS	60	8.33	124	6.917
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128	WTWN	ABC	141	40.75	91	8.375
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133	WCOB	ABC	131	8.33	136	4.553
46	WBTV	CBS	55	15.53	46	10.617
35	WLAS	CBS	56	17.35	30	11.458
95	WAVE	NBC	113	11.42	86	7.208
136	WLKY	ABC	143	8.75	120	4.375
110	WTEN	CBS	109	10.00	104	6.500
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## Network Affiliates Ranked by Local Programming—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	Prime time local and rank	Local programming and rank	Composite rank
126	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham	2.50	8.50	122
127	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	5.23	12.55	7
128	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
129	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
130	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
131	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
132	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
133	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
134	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
135	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
136	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
137	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
138	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
139	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
140	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
141	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
142	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
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144	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
145	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
146	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
147	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
148	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
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166	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
167	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
168	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
169	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
170	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
171	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
172	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
173	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
174	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
175	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
176	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
177	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
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185	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
186	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
187	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
188	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
189	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
190	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
191	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
192	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
193	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
194	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
195	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
196	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
197	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
198	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
199	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131
200	WABC	ABC	38	Birmingham	3.30	12.55	131

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Network affiliates ranked by the ratio of program expenses/gross revenues

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
58	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City
1	WABC	ABC	1	New York City
27	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City
35	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles
17	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles
88	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles
65	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago
74	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago
68	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago
45	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia
73	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia
123	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia
112	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit
26	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit
106	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit
59	WNAC	ABC	6	Boston
138	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston
56	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland
77	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland
43	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland
30	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco
103	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco
15	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh
57	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh
8	WHIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh
9	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.
50	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington, D.C.
7	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.
85	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
141	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
115	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth
36	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis
108	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis
19	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis
72	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul
126	KNSD	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul
71	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul
37	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis
135	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis
64	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis
127	KHOV	CBS	15	Houston
100	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston
94	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston
125	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma
28	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma
3	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma
116	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta
99	WXIA	ABC	17	Atlanta
79	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta
46	WTVM	CBS	18	Miami
117	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami
52	WFLG	ABC	18	Miami
101	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore
24	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore
104	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore
41	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati
133	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati
33	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati
89	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee
82	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee
41	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee
110	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven
124	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven
136	WHNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven
90	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City
131	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City
97	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City
51	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
78	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
96	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg
104	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo
81	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo
80	WREN	CBS	25	Buffalo
13	KATU	ABC	26	Portland
2	KGW	NBC	26	Portland
12	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland
5	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton
66	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton
49	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton
105	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location
118	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus
61	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus
111	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis
92	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis
114	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis
22	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville
49	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville
16	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville
31	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans
34	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans
55	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans
98	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver
42	KRTV	ABC	32	Denver
132	KOA	NBC	32	Denver
139	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntington
140	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntington
102	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntington
32	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence
91	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence
113	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence
47	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte
137	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte
20	WBTW	CBS	35	Charlotte
20	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville
86	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville
23	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville
39	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
4	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
129	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T
63	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham
144	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham
143	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham
87	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton
83	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton
121	WSF	CBS	40	Gainesville-Spartansburg-Asheville
130	WFLC	NBC	40	Gainesville-Spartansburg-Asheville
60	WLOS	ABC	40	Gainesville-Spartansburg-Asheville
14	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
142	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
67	WGTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids
25	KWTW	CBS	41	Oklahoma City
70	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City
53	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City
54	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse
10	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse
18	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse
95	WVEC	ABC	44	Norfolk-Newsp News-Hamp
84	WAVY	NBC	44	Norfolk-Newsp News-Hamp
48	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix
75	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix
119	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix
38	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio
93	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio
134	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio
29	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo
107	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo
122	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo
21	WXII	NBC	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal
78	WFMY	CBS	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal
128	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego
62	KGTW	NBC	49	San Diego
40	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City
6	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City
11	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City



Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SNMA	Total employees	Minorities employed		Factor
							Number	Percent	
1	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	192	55	28.65%	0.871
2	KENS	CBS	46	San Antonio	32.6%	70	17	24.29%	0.463
3	KGOC	ABC	18	San Francisco	28.9%	224	32	23.21%	0.863
4	KRBC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.	32.6%	227	51	22.47%	0.734
5	KSAT	ABC	48	Los Angeles	32.6%	223	50	21.88%	0.864
6	WOL	NBC	48	San Antonio	32.6%	60	17	21.33%	0.401
7	KPIZ	CBS	48	San Antonio	32.6%	60	17	21.33%	0.401
8	KPIZ	CBS	48	San Antonio	32.6%	165	31	18.79%	0.650
9	KWBC	NBC	41	New York City	30.8%	227	41	18.06%	0.619
10	KWTV	CBS	1	New York City	30.8%	280	50	17.86%	0.595
11	WTOB	CBS	10	New York City	30.8%	136	24	17.65%	0.684
12	WTOB	CBS	10	Washington D.C.	30.8%	193	34	17.62%	1.001
13	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland	12.6%	93	16	17.20%	1.355
14	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus	38.4%	71	12	16.99%	0.440
15	WREC	CBS	28	Memphis	38.4%	77	13	16.88%	1.340
16	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City	12.6%	90	15	16.67%	1.323
17	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus	12.6%	78	13	16.67%	0.434
18	WBQ	ABC	29	Columbus	38.4%	78	13	16.67%	0.830
19	WTVJ	CBS	5	Detroit	19.9%	190	31	16.32%	0.413
20	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami	39.1%	155	25	16.13%	0.612
21	WMAQ	NBC	19	Baltimore	25.1%	149	24	16.11%	0.675
22	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago	23.4%	312	64	15.79%	0.401
23	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami	39.1%	134	21	15.67%	0.898
24	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis	17.3%	148	23	15.54%	0.392
25	WV-LG	ABC	18	Miami	39.1%	137	21	15.33%	0.752
26	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	20.9%	113	17	15.04%	0.530
27	WMAJ	ABC	10	Washington D.C.	28.3%	140	21	15.00%	0.634
28	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago	23.4%	274	41	14.96%	0.482
29	KIRK	ABC	15	Houston	30.8%	101	15	14.85%	0.464
30	WABC	ABC	31	New York City	30.8%	189	28	14.81%	0.413
31	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	30.8%	136	20	14.71%	0.406
32	WVUE	ABC	17	New Orleans	35.6%	90	13	14.44%	0.601
33	WAGA	NBC	44	Atlanta	23.6%	141	20	14.18%	0.516
34	WAVY	NBC	17	North-Newsp News-Hamp.	27.3%	71	10	14.08%	0.505
35	WQXI	ABC	16	Atlanta	23.6%	114	16	14.04%	1.746
36	KING	NBC	15	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	136	19	13.97%	0.422
37	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	317	44	13.88%	0.449
38	KHOV	CBS	15	Houston	30.8%	94	13	13.83%	0.816
39	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.8%	124	17	13.71%	1.933
40	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston	6.8%	175	23	13.14%	

Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed--Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net aff.	Mkt. No	Location	SMA	Total employees	Minorities employed Number percent	Factor
41	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton	11.9%	122	16	13.11%
42	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia	13.8%	153	20	13.07%
43	WBWM	CBS	3	Chicago	23.4%	306	39	12.74%
44	WCAU	CBS	49	Philadelphia	19.8%	10	1	12.86%
45	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego	20.6%	113	14	12.38%
46	KOOL	CBS	35	Phoenix	20.0%	105	13	12.38%
47	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte	23.9%	114	14	12.28%
48	WTAR	CBS	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp	27.3%	106	13	12.26%
49	KCTV	NBC	38	San Diego	20.6%	132	16	12.12%
50	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham	30.0%	33	4	12.12%
51	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	207	25	12.08%
52	KPRC	ABC	38	Birmingham	30.0%	83	10	12.05%
53	KD.W	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	134	16	11.94%
54	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	202	24	11.88%
55	KJW	CBS	7	Cleveland	17.6%	132	15	11.34%
56	KORA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.0%	128	15	11.72%
57	WSLX	ABC	30	Nashville	18.7%	170	8	11.43%
58	WSB	ABC	17	Atlanta	25.6%	149	17	11.41%
59	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	167	19	11.38%
60	WFMY	NBC	46	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	29.3%	89	10	11.24%
61	KERC	NBC	13	Houston	30.8%	135	11	11.20%
62	WBNS	NBC	28	Columbus	12.6%	127	11	11.02%
63	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis	38.4%	82	9	10.98%
64	WVAR	CBS	19	Baltimore	25.1%	147	16	10.88%
65	WFSA	ABC	20	Cincinnati	21.3%	186	20	10.75%
66	WFRG	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	11.8%	81	9	10.71%
67	WQTV	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	141	15	10.64%
68	WQTV	ABC	48	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	29.3%	97	7	10.45%
69	WNYV	ABC	48	Syracuse	25.0%	77	8	10.36%
70	WKRW	ABC	23	Buffalo	25.0%	82	8	10.31%
71	KTVL	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	102	11	10.28%
72	KTVL	NBC	39	Dayton	11.9%	107	11	10.28%
73	KTVL	NBC	46	Phoenix	20.6%	107	8	10.28%
74	KTVL	NBC	29	Cincinnati	21.3%	107	11	10.28%
75	WVJ	CBS	52	Detroit	11.8%	206	21	10.16%
76	KMGH	ABC	32	Denver	19.9%	136	13	10.07%
77	WVYZ	ABC	4	Detroit	16.8%	230	23	10.00%
78	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City	11.0%	103	10	9.71%
79	WLAT	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.0%	103	10	9.71%
80	WLAT	ABC	11	Indianapolis	12.0%	103	10	9.71%
81	WLAT	ABC	11	Baltimore	25.1%	127	13	9.49%
82	WRTN	NBC	11	Indianapolis	18.7%	127	12	9.49%
83	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City	14.6%	136	9	6.58%

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84	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo	9.97	86	8	9.30	0.910
85	WKY	NBC	11	Oklahoma City	12.07	119	11	9.21	0.731
86	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville	18.77	119	11	9.21	0.494
87	WLGS	ABC	40	Gainesville-Spartanburg-Ashville	13.67	76	7	9.21	0.677
88	WNL	CBS	31	New Orleans	35.67	169	13	9.17	0.258
89	WNAZ	CBS	6	Boston	6.87	167	15	8.98	1.321
90	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo	10.57	79	7	8.80	0.811
91	WFBC	NBC	40	Gville-Spauling-Ashvl	13.07	57	10	8.77	0.615
92	WFSH	CBS	11	Indianapolis	13.47	80	7	8.73	0.653
93	KGW	NBC	26	Portland	5.27	126	11	8.67	1.679
94	KXTV	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.07	81	7	8.61	1.839
95	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto	1.77	111	12	8.61	1.068
96	WHC	ABC	9	Pittsburgh	7.97	81	7	8.39	1.068
97	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte	23.97	74	6	8.33	0.319
98	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence	3.47	134	12	8.33	2.451
99	WTEC	CBS	34	Hartford-New Haven	11.87	121	10	8.29	0.706
100	WBTW	CBS	35	Charlotte	23.97	109	9	8.29	0.316
101	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gir Rapids	6.17	110	9	8.29	1.251
102	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville	13.07	123	10	8.13	0.629
103	WTAT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.87	71	6	8.13	0.181
104	WSPA	CBS	40	Gville-Spauling-Ashvl	13.67	74	6	8.11	0.596
105	WHEN	CBS	13	Syracuse	5.07	75	6	8.09	1.690
106	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland	17.07	140	11	7.97	0.146
107	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto	1.77	51	1	7.84	1.689
108	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee	9.87	146	11	7.73	0.769
109	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.87	81	6	7.71	0.628
110	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto	1.77	51	1	7.41	1.576
111	WHNB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.87	69	1	7.23	0.614
112	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville	13.07	56	1	7.14	0.549
113	KBTW	ABC	32	Denver	16.87	113	1	7.08	0.421
114	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gir Rapids	6.17	71	1	7.04	1.151
115	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville	18.77	114	1	7.02	0.375
116	WSPD	NBC	15	Toledo	10.57	86	6	6.98	0.661
117	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.37	115	8	6.97	0.402
118	WSYR	ABC	13	Syracuse	5.07	101	7	6.93	1.386
119	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh	7.87	130	9	6.92	0.898
120	WDAF	NBC	16	Kansas City	14.07	73	5	6.89	0.409
121	KIRO	CBS	23	Seattle-Tacoma	8.07	119	5	6.79	0.840
122	WPRI	CBS	34	Providence	3.47	76	5	6.50	1.935
123	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham	30.07	70	4	6.50	0.219
124	WVEC	ABC	34	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton	27.37	75	4	6.41	0.235
125	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.47	63	5	6.37	1.113
126	KATU	ABC	26	Portland	5.27	98	6	6.12	1.177
127	WXII	NBC	48	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem	20.37	87	5	5.75	0.283
128	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	1.47	76	4	5.29	1.196
129	ROIN	CBS	26	Portland	5.27	98	5	5.10	0.981
130	WITI	ABC	31	Milwaukee	13.07	120	5	5.00	0.510
131	WLAS	CBS	36	Louisville	13.07	106	5	4.77	0.366
132	KOA	NBC	32	Denver	16.87	87	1	4.69	0.274
133	WCTP	CBS	26	Cincinnati	11.87	131	1	4.18	0.379

Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees	Minorities employed		Factor
							Number	Percent	
134	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	158	7	4.43%	0.554
135	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16.8%	70	3	4.29%	0.255
136	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	9.8%	101	4	3.96%	0.404
137	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City	6.9%	81	3	3.70%	0.537
138	WFEN	CBS	35	Buffalo	9.9%	136	5	3.68%	0.371
139	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	201	7	3.48%	0.941
140	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence	3.4%	102	3	2.94%	0.865
141	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo	10.5%	41	1	2.44%	0.232
142	WSTP	NBC	37	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	158	3	1.90%	0.613
143	WTCB	NBC	27	Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.7%	45	1	1.25%	0.231
144	KSTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City	6.9%	127	1	1.15%	0.167
145	KMSR	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	89	0	0.0%	0.106
146	KMSR	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	89	0	0.0%	0.0
147	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr. Rapids	6.1%	69	0	0.0%	0.0

Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees	Minorities employed		Factor
							Number	Percent	
9	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City	30.0%	237	44	18.57%	0.719
11	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City	30.0%	280	50	17.86%	0.595
30	WAHC	ABC	1	New York City	30.0%	189	28	14.81%	0.494
1	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	192	55	28.65%	0.871
5	KNSC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	229	50	21.83%	0.664
37	KNSC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	317	41	13.88%	0.422
22	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago	23.4%	312	54	15.71%	0.675
28	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago	23.4%	274	41	14.96%	0.639
43	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago	23.4%	300	39	13.00%	0.556
42	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	153	20	13.07%	0.660
44	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	70	9	12.86%	0.619
54	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	292	24	11.88%	0.600
19	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit	19.9%	190	31	16.32%	0.820
75	WJL	NBC	5	Detroit	19.9%	149	15	10.07%	0.506
77	WNYZ	ABC	5	Detroit	19.9%	213	21	9.86%	0.495
80	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston	6.8%	175	23	13.14%	1.933
89	WNAZ	CBS	6	Boston	6.8%	167	15	8.98%	1.321
13	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland	17.6%	193	34	17.62%	1.001

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55	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland	17.6%	152	18	11.84%	0.673
106	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland	17.6%	140	11	7.80%	0.416
3	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	224	52	23.21%	0.893
8	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco	28.9%	165	31	18.79%	0.650
51	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	207	25	12.08%	0.418
30	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	167	19	11.28%	1.450
96	WHIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	144	12	8.33%	1.058
110	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	130	9	6.42%	0.888
4	WTOP	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.	28.3%	227	51	22.47%	0.704
12	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington, D.C.	28.3%	136	24	17.63%	0.624
27	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.	28.3%	140	21	15.00%	0.530
53	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	131	16	11.94%	0.501
53	KDFW	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	186	20	10.73%	0.505
45	WFAA	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	141	23	15.51%	0.499
24	KMON	CBS	12	St. Louis	17.3%	148	23	15.51%	0.808
72	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	107	11	10.28%	0.504
117	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	115	8	6.99%	0.402
130	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	201	7	3.45%	0.941
120	KSP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	158	3	1.49%	0.513
146	KNSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.7%	59	0	0.0%	0.0
80	WLVI	ABC	14	Indianapolis	13.4%	93	9	9.45%	0.722
82	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis	13.4%	127	12	8.45%	0.705
26	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston	30.8%	80	7	14.85%	0.653
38	KHOV	CBS	15	Houston	30.8%	101	15	13.83%	0.482
61	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston	30.8%	94	13	13.83%	0.440
26	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	125	14	11.20%	0.344
131	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	136	10	13.07%	1.746
131	KIRO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	8.0%	139	8	6.72%	0.540
33	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta	23.6%	141	7	4.43%	0.554
35	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta	23.6%	114	30	14.13%	0.591
35	WSB	ABC	17	Atlanta	23.6%	149	16	11.41%	0.535
20	WTMJ	NBC	18	Miami	33.1%	155	17	11.41%	0.483
23	WTVT	NBC	18	Miami	33.1%	134	25	16.13%	0.413
21	WBAL	ABC	19	Baltimore	25.1%	137	21	15.67%	0.401
64	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore	25.1%	149	21	15.33%	0.332
81	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore	25.1%	147	24	16.11%	0.612
66	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati	11.8%	137	16	10.88%	0.434
74	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati	11.8%	84	9	9.49%	0.378
133	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati	11.8%	206	21	10.71%	0.908
108	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee	9.8%	134	6	4.18%	0.801
130	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee	9.8%	146	6	4.18%	0.379
136	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	9.8%	120	11	7.53%	0.379
99	WTTG	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.8%	101	4	3.96%	0.510
111	WHNB	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	11.8%	144	0	0.0%	0.401
73	KMBG	ABC	23	Kansas City	11.6%	69	6	8.33%	0.706
83	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City	11.6%	103	5	7.41%	0.628
120	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City	14.6%	90	10	7.25%	0.695
			23	Kansas City	14.6%	73	9	9.71%	0.612
							5	6.85%	0.409

Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees	Minorities employed Number percent	Factor
30	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16,867	124	17	0.810
103	WTVT	NBC	21	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16,867	123	10	0.386
135	WLCY	ABC	21	Tampa-St. Petersburg	16,867	123	3	0.234
70	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo	9,967	52	3	1.015
84	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo	9,967	52	3	0.370
138	WREN	NBC	25	Buffalo	9,967	52	8	0.371
133	KGW	NBC	26	Portland	5,227	136	5	1.073
126	KATU	NBC	26	Portland	5,227	136	11	1.177
129	KOIN	NBC	26	Portland	5,227	136	4	0.371
56	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22,077	128	5	0.373
79	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22,077	128	15	0.373
94	KXTV	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22,077	128	10	0.371
14	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus	12,667	93	16	1.365
17	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus	12,667	90	15	1.323
62	WBNS	ABC	28	Columbus	12,667	90	11	0.875
15	WREG	NBC	29	Memphis	12,667	127	11	0.867
18	WHRQ	ABC	29	Memphis	12,667	127	13	0.110
63	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis	12,667	127	13	0.121
57	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville	18,467	75	4	0.286
86	WLAC	NBC	30	Nashville	18,467	75	4	0.211
115	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville	18,467	75	11	0.191
31	WDST	NBC	31	New Orleans	35,667	114	2	0.375
32	WUFE	ABC	31	New Orleans	35,667	136	13	0.113
88	WWL	ABC	31	New Orleans	35,667	136	13	0.166
76	KMGH	NBC	32	Denver	16,867	109	10	0.177
113	KBTW	ABC	32	Denver	16,867	120	12	0.067
132	KOA	NBC	32	Denver	16,867	113	12	0.191
95	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	16,867	87	8	0.251
107	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	16,867	87	1	0.294
101	WCHS	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	16,867	87	1	1.894
98	WTEV	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	16,867	87	1	1.576
127	WPRI	NBC	34	Providence	3,467	51	1	1.191
110	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence	3,467	72	5	0.823
47	WSDR	NBC	35	Charlotte	23,967	102	3	0.191
97	WCCR	ABC	35	Charlotte	23,967	114	11	0.511
100	WRTV	NBC	35	Charlotte	23,967	114	11	0.316
102	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville	13,967	121	10	0.629
112	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville	13,967	110	7	0.519

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131	WHAS	CBS	Louisville	13.9%	105	7	4.70%	0.366
132	WAFB	ABC	Alto A-S-Schmiedt-T	4.3%	63	4	6.35%	1.113
133	WFTS	CBS	Alto A-S-Schmiedt-T	4.3%	70	1	5.26%	1.195
134	WRMG	NBC	Alto A-S-Schmiedt-T	4.3%	75	1	1.28%	0.291
135	WBMC	CBS	Birmingham	30.0%	33	4	12.12%	0.104
136	WBRC	NBC	Birmingham	30.0%	83	1	12.05%	0.102
137	WAPI	ABC	Birmingham	30.0%	61	10	6.50%	0.219
138	WABC	NBC	Birmingham	30.0%	122	1	13.11%	1.102
139	WVLD	CBS	Dayton	11.9%	107	16	10.28%	0.894
140	WLOS	NBC	Dayton	13.0%	76	11	9.21%	0.677
141	WFER	ABC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashville	13.0%	57	5	8.11%	0.596
142	WSPA	NBC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashville	13.0%	71	6	8.29%	1.354
143	WTOA	NBC	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids	6.1%	109	9	7.01%	1.154
144	WZZM	ABC	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids	6.1%	69	5	0.0%	0.0
145	WZZM	CBS	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids	6.1%	77	0	18.18%	1.443
146	KATV	ABC	Oklahoma City	12.6%	88	16	16.88%	1.310
147	KOCU	NBC	Oklahoma City	12.6%	119	13	9.21%	0.734
148	WXY	ABC	Oklahoma City	5.0%	77	8	10.30%	2.078
149	WYLS	NBC	Sarasota	5.0%	75	6	8.00%	1.000
150	WFTS	CBS	Sarasota	5.0%	101	7	6.93%	1.386
151	WTVT	NBC	Sarasota	27.3%	71	10	14.08%	0.516
152	WTVT	CBS	Sarasota	27.3%	106	13	12.29%	0.319
153	WVFC	NBC	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton	27.3%	78	5	6.41%	0.255
154	WVFC	ABC	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton	27.3%	113	17	15.01%	0.751
155	KOVR	NBC	Phoenix	20.0%	105	13	12.28%	0.619
156	KOVR	CBS	Phoenix	20.0%	78	8	10.29%	0.513
157	KTVK	NBC	Phoenix	20.0%	70	17	21.29%	0.162
158	KTVK	CBS	Phoenix	20.0%	80	12	21.29%	0.101
159	KSTU	NBC	San Antonio	52.6%	90	19	21.11%	0.811
160	KSTU	CBS	San Antonio	52.6%	79	7	8.80%	0.551
161	WOL	NBC	San Antonio	52.6%	86	6	6.98%	0.237
162	WOL	CBS	San Antonio	52.6%	41	1	2.11%	0.553
163	WOL	NBC	Toledo	10.5%	80	10	11.24%	0.515
164	WOL	CBS	Toledo	10.5%	67	7	10.45%	0.283
165	WOL	NBC	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	20.3%	87	5	5.73%	0.601
166	WOL	CBS	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	20.3%	113	14	12.39%	0.588
167	WOL	NBC	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	20.3%	81	3	3.74%	0.537
168	WOL	CBS	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	20.3%	87	1	1.15%	0.167
169	WOL	NBC	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	20.3%	137	1	0.73%	0.106

Network Affiliates Ranked by Ratio of Percent Minorities Employed to Percent Minorities in SMSA—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	MKT. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees		Minorities employed		Factor
						Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
68	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City	30.0%	237		41	18.57%	0.619
70	WCHS	CBS	1	New York City	30.0%	280		50	17.86%	0.595
79	WABC	AFC	1	New York City	30.0%	189		28	14.81%	0.491
84	KABC	AFC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	192		28	14.58%	0.441
85	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	229		50	21.83%	0.661
112	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles	32.9%	317		44	13.88%	0.422
51	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago	33.4%	312		54	17.31%	0.515
63	WLS	AFC	3	Chicago	33.4%	274		41	14.96%	0.459
81	WBMM	CBS	3	Chicago	33.4%	300		39	13.00%	0.390
56	WPVI	AFC	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	153		20	13.07%	0.649
59	WCAT	CBS	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	70		9	12.86%	0.649
73	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	19.8%	202		24	11.88%	0.595
40	WJHK	CBS	5	Detroit	19.9%	180		31	17.22%	0.505
91	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit	19.9%	139		15	10.79%	0.495
97	WXYZ	AFC	5	Detroit	19.9%	213		21	9.86%	0.495
4	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston	6.8%	175		23	13.14%	1.933
19	WNAC	CBS	6	Boston	6.8%	167		15	8.98%	1.321
20	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland	17.6%	193		34	17.62%	1.401
107	WEWS	CBS	7	Cleveland	17.6%	152		18	11.84%	0.673
42	KGO	AFC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	140		11	7.86%	0.446
38	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco	28.9%	221		52	23.53%	0.843
114	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco	28.9%	165		31	18.79%	0.650
24	WIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	207		25	12.08%	0.418
32	WTAE	AFC	9	Pittsburgh	7.8%	107		12	11.22%	1.459
43	WRC	CBS	10	Washington D.C.	28.3%	130		11	8.38%	1.068
66	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.	28.3%	227		19	8.37%	1.068
87	WMAL	AFC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	136		24	17.65%	0.701
80	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	131		21	15.96%	0.520
95	WFAA	AFC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3%	156		16	10.26%	0.503
31	KMON	CBS	12	St. Louis	17.3%	141		20	14.20%	0.499
121	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	17.3%	148		15	10.14%	0.499
						107		23	21.50%	0.598
						115		11	9.57%	0.604
								8	6.96%	0.402



28	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	201	7	3.45%	0.911
29	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	168	3	1.90%	0.513
30	KNSD	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	59	0	0.0%	0.0
31	KATV	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	59	0	0.0%	0.0
32	WTVL	ABC	13	Indianapolis	93	9	0.68%	0.722
33	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis	127	12	0.45%	0.705
34	WISN	CBS	14	Indianapolis	89	7	8.75%	0.633
35	KTUX	ABC	15	Indianapolis	101	15	14.85%	0.482
36	KHOC	NBC	15	Houston	91	13	13.83%	0.449
37	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston	125	14	11.20%	0.361
38	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	136	19	13.97%	1.716
39	KOMO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	119	8	8.72%	0.840
40	WAGA	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	158	8	4.43%	0.554
41	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta	111	20	14.15%	0.601
42	WSB	ABC	17	Atlanta	111	16	14.01%	0.595
43	WTVI	ABC	17	Atlanta	149	17	11.41%	0.483
44	WTVT	CBS	18	Miami	155	17	16.13%	0.413
45	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami	131	25	15.67%	0.401
46	WPLG	NBC	18	Miami	137	21	15.33%	0.342
47	WRLA	NBC	19	Baltimore	149	21	16.11%	0.612
48	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore	117	16	10.88%	0.431
49	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore	137	13	9.47%	0.378
50	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati	81	9	10.71%	0.908
51	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati	296	21	10.19%	0.861
52	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati	131	6	4.45%	0.379
53	WMI	NBC	21	Milwaukee	116	11	7.53%	0.769
54	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee	139	6	5.00%	0.510
55	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	101	4	3.96%	0.404
56	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven	111	12	8.33%	0.706
57	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	81	6	7.41%	0.628
58	WINH	NBC	23	Hartford-New Haven	69	5	7.25%	0.614
59	KCMO	ABC	23	Kansas City	163	10	9.71%	0.665
60	KDAF	CBS	23	Kansas City	96	9	9.38%	0.612
61	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	73	5	6.87%	0.469
62	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	124	17	13.71%	0.816
63	WLCY	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	123	10	8.13%	0.184
64	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo	79	3	4.29%	0.255
65	WGR	ABC	25	Buffalo	87	9	10.31%	1.045
66	WREN	CBS	25	Buffalo	86	8	9.39%	0.940
67	KATV	NBC	26	Portland	136	5	3.68%	0.371
68	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland	98	11	8.73%	1.679
69	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	128	6	5.10%	1.177
70						5	11.72%	0.981
71						15		0.533

Network Affiliates Ranked by Ratio of Percent-Minorities Employed to Percent Minorities in SMSA—Continued

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	SMSA	Total employees	Minorities employed Number percent	Factor
108	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.0%	103	10	0.411
125	KXIV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton	22.0%	81	7	0.313
15	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus	12.6%	93	16	0.64%
18	WTNN	ABC	28	Columbus	12.6%	90	15	1.36%
33	WRNS	CBS	28	Columbus	12.6%	127	11	1.33%
100	WRFC	CBS	29	Memphis	38.1%	71	12	0.87%
110	WHBO	ABC	29	Memphis	38.1%	78	13	0.100
196	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis	38.1%	71	12	16.90%
70	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville	18.7%	82	9	0.431
98	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville	18.7%	70	8	16.67%
120	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville	18.7%	119	11	10.98%
115	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	35.6%	111	8	11.43%
117	KVEF	ABC	31	New Orleans	35.6%	136	8	0.191
139	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans	35.6%	90	2	7.02%
75	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver	16.8%	109	13	14.71%
113	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver	16.8%	129	10	14.44%
138	ROA	NBC	32	Denver	16.8%	109	10	9.17%
5	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto	4.7%	97	8	10.00%
8	WITN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto	4.7%	81	4	7.08%
10	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto	4.7%	51	4	1.83%
1	WTFV	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto	4.7%	51	4	8.64%
35	WJAR	NBC	31	Providence	3.4%	72	6	7.41%
90	WSOC	NBC	31	Providence	3.4%	76	5	1.57%
133	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte	23.9%	102	5	8.73%
131	WRTV	CBS	35	Charlotte	23.9%	102	3	2.91%
64	WLKY	NBC	36	Louisville	13.0%	121	14	12.28%
131	WHAS	ABC	36	Louisville	13.0%	110	2	8.33%
12	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	4.4%	76	10	8.20%
135	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T	4.4%	105	5	4.76%
			37	Albany-Schenectady-T	4.4%	93	4	4.30%
			37	Albany-Schenectady-T	4.4%	76	1	1.31%
			37	Albany-Schenectady-T	4.4%	78	1	1.28%

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119	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham	30.0%	4	12.12%	0.401
122	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham	30.0%	10	12.05%	0.402
133	WPAT	ABC	38	Birmingham	30.0%	4	6.56%	0.219
123	WILF	CBS	100	Dayton	11.9%	10	13.11%	1.101
37	WLAD	ABC	100	Dayton	11.9%	11	10.15%	0.561
50	WLDS	ABC	70	Dayton	13.6%	5	9.21%	0.677
60	WPBC	ABC	32	Gush-Spide Ashel	13.6%	5	8.17%	0.615
74	WSPV	ABC	71	Gush-Spide Ashel	13.6%	2	8.11%	0.596
75	WSTV	ABC	100	Gush-Spide Ashel	13.6%	2	8.29%	1.351
22	WZAI	ABC	100	Kalamazoo-Gir. Rapids	6.1%	0	7.01%	1.151
147	WKZO	CBS	60	Kalamazoo-Gir. Rapids	6.1%	0	0.0%	0.0
17	WVTV	CBS	58	Kalamazoo-Gir. Rapids	6.1%	96	18.15%	1.413
12	KOAO	ABC	17	Oklaoma City	12.6%	13	16.89%	1.340
4	WVTV	ABC	100	Oklaoma City	12.6%	11	9.21%	0.731
2	WVTV	ABC	17	Oklaoma City	5.0%	8	10.39%	2.078
14	WVTV	CBS	13	Syracuse	5.0%	6	8.04%	1.690
86	WVTV	ABC	101	Syracuse	5.0%	7	6.03%	1.346
105	WVTV	CBS	71	North-North News-Hamp	27.3%	10	14.08%	0.516
111	WVTV	CBS	100	North-North News-Hamp	27.3%	13	12.29%	0.419
141	WVTV	ABC	75	North-North News-Hamp	27.3%	5	6.41%	0.255
141	WVTV	ABC	13	Phoenix	20.0%	17	15.01%	0.752
67	KTVK	CBS	105	Phoenix	20.0%	13	12.38%	0.619
92	KTVK	ABC	70	Phoenix	20.0%	8	10.20%	0.513
104	KTVK	CBS	52	San Antonio	22.0%	17	24.20%	0.462
123	KTVK	ABC	52	San Antonio	22.0%	17	21.23%	0.401
123	KTVK	ABC	52	San Antonio	22.0%	19	21.11%	0.401
31	WVTV	CBS	70	San Antonio	10.5%	7	8.80%	0.841
12	WVTV	ABC	56	Toledo	10.5%	6	6.98%	0.661
12	WVTV	ABC	11	Toledo	10.5%	1	2.41%	0.232
83	WVTV	CBS	80	Gush-High Pt.-Win Sal	20.3%	10	11.21%	0.553
80	WGHP	ABC	67	Gush-High Pt.-Win Sal	20.3%	7	10.15%	0.515
127	WVTV	ABC	87	Gush-High Pt.-Win Sal	20.3%	5	5.75%	0.283
71	KTVK	CBS	133	San Diego	20.0%	14	12.39%	0.601
79	KTVK	ABC	132	San Diego	20.0%	16	12.12%	0.589
85	KTVK	ABC	51	Salt Lake City	6.9%	3	3.70%	0.167
141	KTVK	ABC	51	Salt Lake City	6.9%	1	1.15%	0.167
145	KSL	CBS	137	Salt Lake City	6.9%	1	0.73%	0.106

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*Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Minorities Employed in High Pay Positions*

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay minorities employed	
						Number	Percent
11	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City.....	179	25	14.53%
19	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City.....	181	23	12.71%
45	WABC	ABC	1	New York City.....	138	13	9.42%
1	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles.....	162	15	27.78%
5	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles.....	174	29	16.67%
31	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles.....	253	28	11.07%
27	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago.....	236	27	11.44%
30	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago.....	224	25	11.16%
58	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago.....	211	17	8.06%
26	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia.....	121	14	11.57%
48	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia.....	56	5	8.93%
96	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia.....	159	9	5.66%
55	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit.....	129	11	8.53%
60	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit.....	138	11	7.97%
62	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit.....	181	14	7.73%
64	WNAC	CBS	6	Boston.....	132	10	7.58%
75	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston.....	131	9	6.87%
18	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland.....	155	20	12.90%
52	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland.....	115	10	8.70%
90	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland.....	116	7	6.03%
3	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco.....	189	38	20.11%
15	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco.....	110	15	13.64%
34	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco.....	165	18	10.91%
80	WHI	NBC	9	Pittsburgh.....	120	8	6.67%
84	EDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh.....	107	7	6.54%
105	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh.....	103	5	4.85%
6	WRC	NBC	10	Washington, D.C.....	170	27	15.88%
12	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington, D.C.....	111	16	14.41%
17	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington, D.C.....	128	17	13.28%
63	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	105	8	7.62%
86	WBAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	112	7	6.25%
97	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth.....	118	8	5.41%
85	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis.....	110	7	6.36%
91	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis.....	83	5	6.02%
134	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis.....	94	2	2.13%
137	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	162	3	1.85%
138	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	119	2	1.68%
146	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	48	0	0.00%
70	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis.....	97	7	7.22%
87	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis.....	61	4	6.25%
139	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis.....	66	1	1.52%
36	KHOU	CBS	15	Houston.....	75	8	10.67%
37	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston.....	75	8	10.67%
50	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston.....	102	9	8.82%
13	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	112	16	14.29%
100	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	91	5	5.32%
120	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma.....	132	5	3.79%
21	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta.....	101	13	12.50%
24	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta.....	109	13	11.93%
51	WXIA	ABC	17	Atlanta.....	80	7	8.75%
14	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami.....	127	18	14.17%
25	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami.....	102	12	11.76%
53	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami.....	105	9	8.57%
28	WRAL	NBC	19	Baltimore.....	111	13	11.40%
92	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore.....	100	6	6.00%
94	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore.....	86	5	5.81%
39	WKRC	ABC	20	Cincinnati.....	57	6	10.53%
101	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati.....	131	7	5.22%
116	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati.....	103	4	3.88%
81	WTMJ	NBC	21	Milwaukee.....	195	7	6.67%
110	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee.....	95	4	4.21%
140	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee.....	78	1	1.28%
66	WINB	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	54	4	7.41%
79	WTIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	119	8	6.72%
88	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven.....	65	4	6.15%
76	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City.....	59	4	6.78%
89	KMBC	ABC	23	Kansas City.....	82	5	6.10%
115	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City.....	51	2	3.92%
54	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	82	7	8.54%
128	WTVT	CBS	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	92	3	3.26%
136	WLCY	ABC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	52	1	1.92%
68	WCR	NBC	25	Buffalo.....	55	4	7.27%

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay posi- tions	High pay minorities employed	
						Number	Percent
93	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo.....	67	4	5.97%
106	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo.....	103	5	4.85%
67	KGW	NBC	26	Portland.....	96	7	7.29%
117	KOIN	CBS	26	Portland.....	78	3	3.85%
119	KATU	ABC	26	Portland.....	79	3	3.80%
44	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	83	8	9.64%
46	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	66	6	9.09%
74	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton.....	101	7	6.93%
8	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus.....	73	11	15.07%
29	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus.....	62	7	11.29%
103	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus.....	98	5	5.10%
7	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis.....	52	8	15.38%
10	WHBQ	ABC	29	Memphis.....	61	9	14.75%
33	WMC	NBC	29	Memphis.....	64	7	10.94%
22	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville.....	58	7	12.07%
102	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville.....	97	5	5.15%
114	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville.....	76	3	3.95%
9	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans.....	74	11	14.86%
61	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans.....	88	7	7.95%
126	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans.....	89	3	3.37%
69	KBTU	ABC	32	Denver.....	83	6	7.23%
95	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver.....	88	5	5.68%
107	KOA	NBC	32	Denver.....	66	3	4.55%
78	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	59	1	6.78%
133	WCHS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	44	1	2.27%
145	WFTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.....	36	0	0.00%
77	WPR1	CBS	34	Providence.....	59	1	6.78%
118	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence.....	78	3	3.85%
123	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence.....	56	2	3.57%
47	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte.....	78	7	8.97%
57	WBTU	CBS	35	Charlotte.....	109	9	8.26%
104	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte.....	20	1	5.00%
113	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville.....	76	3	3.95%
121	WHAS	CBS	36	Louisville.....	83	3	3.61%
130	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville.....	37	1	2.70%
65	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	53	4	7.55%
83	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	61	4	6.56%
143	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.....	64	0	0.00%
29	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham.....	24	3	12.50%
72	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham.....	56	1	7.14%
132	WAPI	NBC	38	Birmingham.....	40	1	2.50%
43	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton.....	82	8	7.36%
131	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton.....	75	2	2.67%
23	WLOS	ABC	40	Greenville-Spartnbg-Ashvi.....	58	7	12.07%
49	WFBC	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartnbg-Ashvi.....	45	1	8.89%
142	WSPA	CBS	40	Greenville-Spartnbg-Ashvi.....	45	0	0.00%
111	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	48	2	4.17%
122	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	83	3	3.61%
147	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Gr Rapids.....	51	0	0.00%
42	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City.....	59	6	10.17%
82	KWTU	CBS	41	Oklahoma City.....	60	4	6.67%
127	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City.....	90	3	3.33%
56	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse.....	48	4	8.33%
98	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse.....	75	4	5.33%
109	WHEN	CBS	43	Syracuse.....	45	2	4.44%
32	WTAR	CBS	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	82	9	10.98%
40	WAVY	NBC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	55	6	10.34%
135	WVEC	ABC	44	Nor-Newp News-Hamp.....	47	1	2.13%
35	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix.....	83	9	10.84%
73	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix.....	56	4	7.14%
99	KTVK	NBC	45	Phoenix.....	75	4	5.33%
2	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio.....	57	12	21.05%
4	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio.....	64	12	18.75%
16	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio.....	60	5	13.33%
108	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo.....	67	3	4.48%
125	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo.....	59	2	3.39%
129	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo.....	33	1	3.03%
38	WZHP	ABC	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	57	6	10.53%
71	WFMY	CBS	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	70	5	7.14%
112	WXII	NBC	48	Gnsb-High Pt-Win Sal.....	73	3	4.11%
41	KQTV	NBC	49	San Diego.....	98	10	10.20%
59	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego.....	87	7	8.05%
124	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City.....	58	2	3.45%
141	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City.....	101	1	0.99%
144	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City.....	62	6	9.68%

## Network Affiliates Ranked by Percent Women Employed in High Pay Positions

Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay women employed	
						Number	Percent
13	WCBS	CBS	1	New York City	181	20	11.05%
17	WNBC	NBC	1	New York City	179	19	10.61%
65	WABC	ABC	1	New York City	138	9	6.52%
6	KABC	ABC	2	Los Angeles	162	21	12.96%
38	KNBC	NBC	2	Los Angeles	171	15	8.82%
72	KNXT	CBS	2	Los Angeles	253	15	5.93%
25	WLS	ABC	3	Chicago	224	22	9.82%
33	WBBM	CBS	3	Chicago	211	29	13.74%
41	WMAQ	NBC	3	Chicago	236	20	8.47%
1	WCAU	CBS	4	Philadelphia	56	11	25.00%
51	WPVI	ABC	4	Philadelphia	121	9	7.44%
70	KYW	NBC	4	Philadelphia	159	10	6.29%
18	WXYZ	ABC	5	Detroit	181	19	10.50%
109	WWJ	NBC	5	Detroit	129	5	3.88%
132	WJBK	CBS	5	Detroit	138	3	2.17%
24	WBZ	NBC	6	Boston	131	13	9.92%
112	WNAC	CBS	6	Boston	132	5	3.78%
67	WKYC	NBC	7	Cleveland	155	10	6.45%
128	WJW	CBS	7	Cleveland	115	3	2.61%
138	WEWS	ABC	7	Cleveland	116	2	1.72%
31	KGO	ABC	8	San Francisco	189	17	8.99%
53	KPIX	CBS	8	San Francisco	110	8	7.27%
63	KRON	NBC	8	San Francisco	165	11	6.67%
22	WHIC	NBC	9	Pittsburgh	120	12	10.00%
93	WTAE	ABC	9	Pittsburgh	103	5	4.85%
125	KDKA	CBS	9	Pittsburgh	107	3	2.80%
2	WMAL	ABC	10	Washington D.C.	128	21	16.41%
3	WTOP	CBS	10	Washington D.C.	111	15	13.51%
66	WRC	NBC	10	Washington D.C.	170	11	6.47%
37	WFAA	ABC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	148	13	8.78%
49	KDFW	CBS	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	105	8	7.62%
100	WRAP	NBC	11	Dallas-Fort Worth	112	5	4.46%
32	KMOX	CBS	12	St. Louis	110	10	9.09%
83	KSD	NBC	12	St. Louis	94	5	5.32%
46	KTVI	ABC	12	St. Louis	83	1	1.20%
29	WCCO	CBS	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	162	15	9.26%
43	KMSP	ABC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	48	4	8.33%
73	KSTP	NBC	13	Minneapolis-St. Paul	119	7	5.88%
8	WLWI	ABC	14	Indianapolis	66	8	12.12%
28	WISH	CBS	14	Indianapolis	61	6	9.84%
44	WRTV	NBC	14	Indianapolis	97	8	8.25%
82	KHOV	CBS	15	Houston	75	4	5.33%
106	KTRK	ABC	15	Houston	75	3	4.00%
107	KPRC	NBC	15	Houston	102	4	3.92%
10	KOMO	ABC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	132	15	11.36%
35	KING	NBC	16	Seattle-Tacoma	112	10	8.93%
122	KIRO	CBS	16	Seattle-Tacoma	91	3	3.19%
23	WQXI	ABC	17	Atlanta	80	8	10.00%
74	WSB	NBC	17	Atlanta	104	6	5.77%
126	WAGA	CBS	17	Atlanta	109	3	2.75%
14	WTVJ	CBS	18	Miami	127	14	11.02%
19	WPLG	ABC	18	Miami	105	11	10.48%
47	WCKT	NBC	18	Miami	102	8	7.84%
56	WBAL	NBC	19	Baltimore	114	8	7.02%
57	WJZ	ABC	19	Baltimore	86	6	6.98%
105	WMAR	CBS	19	Baltimore	100	4	4.00%
86	WKMG	ABC	20	Cincinnati	57	3	5.26%
87	WLWT	NBC	20	Cincinnati	134	7	5.22%
108	WCPO	CBS	20	Cincinnati	103	4	3.88%
69	WITI	ABC	21	Milwaukee	93	6	6.32%
76	WIML	NBC	21	Milwaukee	105	6	5.71%
90	WISN	CBS	21	Milwaukee	78	4	5.13%
42	WVIC	CBS	22	Hartford-New Haven	119	10	8.40%
78	WHNH	NBC	22	Hartford-New Haven	54	3	5.56%
111	WTNH	ABC	22	Hartford-New Haven	65	1	1.54%
5	KNBC	ABC	23	Kansas City	82	11	13.41%
135	WDAF	NBC	23	Kansas City	51	1	1.96%
140	KCMO	CBS	23	Kansas City	50	1	1.60%
113	WFLA	NBC	24	Tampa-St. Petersburg	82	3	3.66%
121	WTVT	CBS	25	Tampa-St. Petersburg	92	3	3.26%
137	WLCY	ABC	25	Tampa-St. Petersburg	52	1	1.92%
79	WGR	NBC	25	Buffalo	55	3	5.45%
123	WKBW	ABC	25	Buffalo	67	2	2.99%
136	WBEN	CBS	25	Buffalo	103	2	1.94%
68	KATU	ABC	26	Portland	79	5	6.33%
88	KGW	NBC	26	Portland	96	5	5.21%
89	KOLN	CBS	26	Portland	78	4	5.13%

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Rank	Call letters	Net. aff.	Mkt. No.	Location	High pay positions	High pay women employed	
						Number	Percent
50	KXTV	CBS	27	Sacramento-Stockton	66	5	7.58%
124	KCRA	NBC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	101	3	2.97%
131	KOVR	ABC	27	Sacramento-Stockton	83	2	2.41%
27	WLWC	NBC	28	Columbus	73	7	9.59%
45	WBNS	CBS	28	Columbus	98	8	8.16%
46	WTVN	ABC	28	Columbus	62	5	8.06%
96	WNC	NBC	29	Memphis	64	3	4.69%
111	WREC	CBS	29	Memphis	52	2	3.85%
119	WHHO	ABC	29	Memphis	61	2	3.28%
9	WSIX	ABC	30	Nashville	58	7	12.07%
54	WSM	NBC	30	Nashville	97	7	7.23%
85	WLAC	CBS	30	Nashville	70	4	5.26%
15	WVUE	ABC	31	New Orleans	74	8	10.81%
77	WDSU	NBC	31	New Orleans	80	5	5.62%
29	WWL	CBS	31	New Orleans	88	4	4.55%
71	KOA	NBC	32	Denver	60	4	6.66%
95	KDVT	ABC	32	Denver	83	4	4.82%
98	KMGH	CBS	32	Denver	88	4	4.55%
12	WHTN	ABC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	36	4	11.11%
60	WCBS	CBS	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	44	3	6.82%
139	WSAZ	NBC	33	Charleston-Huntingto.	59	1	1.67%
80	WTEV	ABC	34	Providence	56	3	5.36%
91	WPRJ	CBS	34	Providence	59	3	5.08%
144	WJAR	NBC	34	Providence	78	1	1.28%
21	WCCB	ABC	35	Charlotte	20	2	10.00%
52	WBT	CBS	35	Charlotte	109	5	7.34%
110	WSOC	NBC	35	Charlotte	78	3	3.85%
4	WLKY	ABC	36	Louisville	57	5	13.51%
127	WAVE	NBC	36	Louisville	75	2	2.67%
130	WLAS	CBS	36	Louisville	83	2	2.41%
11	WAST	ABC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.	33	6	11.32%
97	WRGB	NBC	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.	64	3	4.69%
120	WTEN	CBS	37	Albany-Schenectady-T.	61	2	3.28%
55	WBRC	ABC	38	Birmingham	56	4	7.14%
103	WBMG	CBS	38	Birmingham	21	1	1.17%
129	WAPT	NBC	38	Birmingham	40	1	2.50%
81	WLWD	NBC	39	Dayton	75	4	5.33%
114	WHIO	CBS	39	Dayton	82	3	3.66%
36	WFBC	NBC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville	45	4	8.89%
59	WLOS	ABC	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville	58	4	6.90%
101	WSPA	CBS	40	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville	45	2	1.11%
133	WZZM	ABC	41	Kalamazoo-Grr Rapids	18	1	2.08%
134	WKZO	CBS	41	Kalamazoo-Grr Rapids	51	1	1.96%
145	WOTV	NBC	41	Kalamazoo-Grr Rapids	83	1	1.20%
61	KWTV	CBS	41	Oklahoma City	60	1	6.67%
117	KOCO	ABC	41	Oklahoma City	59	2	3.39%
118	WKY	NBC	41	Oklahoma City	90	3	3.33%
64	WLEN	CBS	43	Syracuse	45	3	6.67%
102	WNYS	ABC	43	Syracuse	48	2	1.17%
143	WSYR	NBC	43	Syracuse	75	1	1.33%
30	WTAR	CBS	44	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton	82	7	8.54%
40	WVEC	ABC	44	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton	47	1	8.51%
58	WAVY	NBC	44	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton	58	4	6.90%
16	KTVK	ABC	45	Phoenix	56	6	10.71%
92	KTAR	NBC	45	Phoenix	75	5	6.67%
115	KOOL	CBS	45	Phoenix	83	3	3.61%
38	KSAT	ABC	45	San Antonio	61	5	7.81%
84	KENS	CBS	45	San Antonio	57	3	5.26%
92	WOAI	NBC	45	San Antonio	60	3	5.00%
20	WTOL	CBS	45	Toledo	59	6	10.17%
31	WDHO	ABC	45	Toledo	33	3	9.09%
142	WSPD	NBC	45	Toledo	67	1	1.49%
7	WGHP	ABC	48	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem	57	7	12.28%
26	WXII	NBC	48	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem	73	7	9.59%
75	WFMY	CBS	48	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem	70	4	5.71%
30	KFMB	CBS	49	San Diego	87	8	9.20%
104	KGTU	NBC	49	San Diego	98	4	4.08%
91	KUTV	NBC	50	Salt Lake City	62	3	4.84%
116	KCPX	ABC	50	Salt Lake City	58	2	3.45%
147	KSL	CBS	50	Salt Lake City	101	0	0.0%

## APPENDIX D

## THE TEN BEST AND TEN WORST STATIONS

In this Appendix are listed the ten best and ten worst stations in each area of programming and employment. The nine tables in Section 1 list stations entitled to special recognition for their outstanding performances. The stations in the nine tables in Section 2 should be singled out for their abysmally low performances.

## 1. THE TEN BEST

## a. The ten best stations in overall programming ranking are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	KPIX-TV	5	CBS	San Francisco
2.....	WJZ-TV	13	ABC	Baltimore
3.....	KING-TV	5	NBC	Seattle-Tacoma
4.....	KDKA-TV	2	CBS	Pittsburgh
5.....	KYW-TV	3	NBC	Philadelphia
6.....	WPLG-TV	10	ABC	Miami
7.....	WMAL-TV	7	ABC	Washington, D.C.
8.....	WTAE-TV	4	ABC	Pittsburgh
9.....	WFMY-TV	2	CBS	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem
10.....	KGW-TV	8	NBC	Portland

## b. The ten best stations in News-Public Affairs-"Other" programming are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	WPLG-TV	10	ABC	Miami
2.....	WMAQ-TV	5	NBC	Chicago
3.....	KNBC-TV	4	NBC	Los Angeles
4.....	WCBS-TV	2	CBS	New York City
5.....	WAGA-TV	5	CBS	Atlanta
6.....	KDKA-TV	2	CBS	Pittsburgh
7.....	KYW-TV	3	NBC	Philadelphia
8.....	KNXT-TV	2	CBS	Los Angeles
9.....	WCAU-TV	10	CBS	Philadelphia
10.....	WTOP-TV	9	CBS	Washington, D.C.

## c. The ten best stations in (lack of) Commercial Matter Concentration are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	KPIX-TV	5	CBS	San Francisco
2.....	WFMY-TV	2	CBS	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem
3.....	WPRI-TV	12	CBS	Providence
4.....	WJZ-TV	13	ABC	Baltimore
5.....	WTIC-TV	3	ABC	Hartford-New Haven
6.....	KING-TV	5	NBC	Seattle-Tacoma
7.....	WDHO-TV	24	ABC	Toledo
8.....	WNYS-TV	9	ABC	Syracuse
9.....	WAST-TV	13	ABC	Albany-Schenectady-Troy
10.....	WTAE-TV	4	ABC	Pittsburgh

## d. The ten best stations in Local Programming are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	WLWT-TV	5	NBC	Cincinnati
2.....	KYW-TV	3	NBC	Philadelphia
3.....	KNBC-TV	4	NBC	Los Angeles
4.....	KDKA-TV	2	CBS	Pittsburgh
5.....	WSB-TV	2	NBC	Atlanta
6.....	WJZ-TV	13	ABC	Baltimore
7.....	WWL-TV	4	CBS	New Orleans
8.....	KTAR-TV	12	NBC	Phoenix
9.....	WWJ-TV	4	NBC	Detroit
10.....	WPLG-TV	10	ABC	Miami



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e. The ten best stations in the percentage of Revenues used for Program Expenses are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	WABC-TV	7	ABC	New York
2.....	KGW-TV	3	NBC	Portland
3.....	KING-TV	5	NBC	Seattle-Tacoma
4.....	WAST-TV	13	ABC	Albany-Schenectady-Troy
5.....	KOVR-TV	13	ABC	Sacramento-Stockton
6.....	KSL-TV	5	CBS	Salt Lake City
7.....	WRC-TV	4	NBC	Washington, D.C.
8.....	WHIC-TV	11	NBC	Pittsburgh
9.....	WMAL-TV	7	ABC	Washington, D.C.
10.....	WSYR-TV	3	NBC	Syracuse

f. The ten best stations in the Number of Public Service Announcements presented are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	WKY-TV	4	NBC	Oklahoma City
2.....	WJZ-TV	13	ABC	Baltimore
3.....	KYW-TV	3	NBC	Philadelphia
4.....	WLCY-TV	10	ABC	Tampa-St. Petersburg
5.....	KOLN-TV	6	CBS	Portland
6.....	WTVT-TV	13	CBS	Tampa-St. Petersburg
7.....	WJAR-TV	10	NBC	Providence
8.....	KWTU-TV	9	CBS	Oklahoma City
9.....	KDKA-TV	2	CBS	Pittsburgh
10.....	WPVI-TV	6	ABC	Philadelphia

g. The ten best stations in Minority Employment are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	WTEV-TV	6	ABC	Providence
2.....	WNYS-TV	9	ABC	Syracuse
3.....	WPRI-TV	12	CBS	Providence
4.....	WBZ-TV	4	NBC	Boston
5.....	WSAZ-TV	3	NBC	Charleston-Huntington
6.....	KING-TV	5	NBC	Seattle-Tacoma
7.....	KGW-TV	8	NBC	Portland
8.....	WHIS-TV	13	ABC	Charleston-Huntington
9.....	WUEN-TV	5	CBS	Syracuse
10.....	WCHS-TV	8	CBS	Charleston-Huntington

h. The ten best stations in Minority High Pay Employment are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	KABC-TV	7	ABC	Los Angeles
2.....	KENS-TV	5	CBS	San Antonio
3.....	KGO-TV	7	ABC	San Francisco
4.....	KSAT-TV	12	ABC	San Antonio
5.....	KNBC-TV	4	NBC	Los Angeles
6.....	WRC-TV	4	NBC	Washington, D.C.
7.....	WREC-TV	3	CBS	Memphis
8.....	WLWC-TV	4	NBC	Columbus
9.....	WVUE-TV	8	ABC	New Orleans
10.....	WHBQ-TV	13	ABC	Memphis

## i. The ten best stations in the High Pay Employment of Women are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
1.....	WCAU-TV	10	CBS	Philadelphia
2.....	WMAL-TV	7	ABC	Washington, D.C.
3.....	WTOP-TV	9	CBS	Washington, D.C.
4.....	WLKY-TV	32	ABC	Louisville
5.....	KMBC-TV	9	ABC	Kansas City
6.....	KABC-TV	7	ABC	Los Angeles
7.....	WGHP-TV	8	ABC	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem
8.....	WLWI-TV	13	ABC	Indianapolis
9.....	WSIX-TV	8	ABC	Nashville
10.....	KOMO-TV	4	ABC	Seattle-Tacoma

## 2. THE TEN WORST

## a. The ten worst stations in the overall programming ranking are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
135.....	KMBC-TV	9	ABC	Kansas City
136.....	WTVN-TV	6	ABC	Columbus
137.....	WVEC-TV	13	ABC	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton
138.....	WKZO-TV	3	CBS	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids
139.....	WBMG-TV	12	CBS	Birmingham
140.....	KOOL-TV	10	CBS	Phoenix
141.....	WHBQ-TV	13	ABC	Memphis
142.....	KBTU-TV	9	ABC	Denver
143.....	WQXI-TV	11	ABC	Atlanta
144.....	WCCB-TV	18	ABC	Charlotte

## b. The ten worst stations in News-Public Affairs-"Other" programming are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
135.....	WVEC-TV	13	ABC	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton
136.....	KCPX-TV	4	ABC	Salt Lake City
137.....	WLOS-TV	13	ABC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Ashville
138.....	WKRC-TV	12	ABC	Cincinnati
139.....	WHBQ-TV	13	ABC	Memphis
140.....	KTVI-TV	2	ABC	St. Louis
141.....	KMSP-TV	9	ABC	Minneapolis-St. Paul
142.....	WLKY-TV	32	ABC	Louisville
143.....	WNYT-TV	9	ABC	Syracuse
144.....	WDHO-TV	24	ABC	Toledo

## c. The ten worst stations in overcommercialization are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
135.....	WHIO-TV	7	CBS	Dayton
136.....	KFMB-TV	8	CBS	San Diego
137.....	WLWD-TV	2	NBC	Dayton
138.....	KABC-TV	1	NBC	Los Angeles
139.....	WCCO-TV	4	CBS	Minneapolis-St. Paul
140.....	KOOL-TV	10	CBS	Phoenix
141.....	WBBM-TV	2	CBS	Chicago
142.....	KBTU-TV	9	ABC	Denver
143.....	WLS-TV	7	ABC	Chicago
144.....	WDAF-TV	4	NBC	Kansas City

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d. The ten worst stations in Local Programming are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
133.....	WAST-TV	13	ABC	Albany-Schenectady-Troy
136.....	WLKY-TV	32	ABC	Louisville
137.....	WVEC-TV	13	ABC	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton
138.....	WHBQ-TV	13	ABC	Memphis
139.....	WDHO-TV	21	ABC	Toledo
140.....	WPTN-TV	13	ABC	Charleston-Huntington
141.....	WGR-TV	2	NBC	Buffalo
142.....	KCPX-TV	4	ABC	Salt Lake City
143.....	KLOS-TV	13	ABC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville
144.....	WNYS-TV	9	ABC	Syracuse

e. The ten worst stations in the Percentage of Revenues used for Program Expenses are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
135.....	WISH-TV	8	CBS	Indianapolis
136.....	WJNB-TV	30	NBC	Hartford-New Haven
137.....	WCCB-TV	18	ABC	Charlotte
138.....	WBZ-TV	4	NBC	Boston
139.....	WSAZ-TV	3	NBC	Charleston-Huntington
140.....	WCHS-TV	8	CBS	Charleston-Huntington
141.....	KDFW-TV	4	CBS	Dallas-Fort Worth
142.....	WKZO-TV	3	CBS	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids
143.....	WBMG-TV	12	CBS	Birmingham
144.....	WBRC-TV	6	ABC	Birmingham

f. The ten worst stations in the Number of Public Service Announcements presented are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
135.....	WTMJ-TV	4	NBC	Milwaukee
136.....	WDSU-TV	6	NBC	New Orleans
137.....	KTVI-TV	2	ABC	St. Louis
138.....	WSIX-TV	8	ABC	Nashville
139.....	WLAC-TV	5	CBS	Nashville
140.....	KIRO-TV	7	CBS	Seattle-Tacoma
141.....	WXYZ-TV	7	ABC	Detroit
142.....	WSM-TV	4	NBC	Nashville
143.....	WHIO-TV	7	CBS	Dayton
144.....	WJNB-TV	30	NBC	Hartford-New Haven

g. The ten worst stations in Minority Employment are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
138.....	KOA-TV	4	NBC	Denver
139.....	WWL-TV	4	CBS	New Orleans
140.....	WLCY-TV	10	ABC	Tampa-St. Petersburg
141.....	WVEC-TV	13	ABC	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton
142.....	WDHO-TV	21	ABC	Toledo
143.....	WAPI-TV	13	NBC	Birmingham
144.....	KUTV-TV	2	NBC	Salt Lake City
145.....	KSL-TV	5	CBS	Salt Lake City
146.....	KMSP-TV	13	ABC	Minneapolis-St. Paul
146.....	WKZO-TV	3	CBS	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids

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### h. The ten worst stations in Minority High Pay Employment are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
138.....	KSTP-TV	5	NBC	Minneapolis-St. Paul
139.....	WLWI-TV	13	ABC	Indianapolis
140.....	WISN-TV	12	CBS	Milwaukee
141.....	KSL-TV	5	CBS	Salt Lake City
142.....	WSPA-TV	7	CBS	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville
142.....	WRGB-TV	6	NBC	Albany-Schenectady-Troy
142.....	KUTV-TV	2	NBC	Salt Lake City
142.....	WHTN-TV	13	ABC	Charleston-Huntington
142.....	KMSI-TV	9	ABC	Minneapolis-St. Paul
142.....	WKZO-TV	3	CBS	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids

### i. The ten worst stations in High Pay Employment of Women are:

Rank	Call sign	Channel	Affiliation	City
138.....	WEWS-TV	5	ABC	Cleveland
139.....	WSAZ-TV	3	NBC	Charleston-Huntington
139.....	KCMO-TV	5	CBS	Kansas City
141.....	WTNH-TV	8	ABC	Hartford-New Haven
142.....	WSPD-TV	13	NBC	Toledo
143.....	WSYR-TV	3	NBC	Syracuse
144.....	WTAR-TV	10	NBC	Providence
145.....	WOTV-TV	3	NBC	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids
145.....	KTVI-TV	2	ABC	St. Louis
147.....	KSL-TV	5	CBS	Salt Lake City

## APPENDIX E

### SETTING RECOMMENDED AND MINIMUM LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE

There are certain recommended levels of performance which we have concluded every network-affiliated television station in the top 50 markets should strive to meet. Recommended levels do not necessarily reflect the most desirable performance, but merely the level of performance above which a station can be said to be giving an acceptable level of attention to the "public interest, convenience and necessity."

On the other hand, there are certain minimal levels below which no station should be allowed to fall. These minimums do not reflect desirable levels of performance, but rather levels which have arbitrarily been depressed to such a point as to permit the majority of the stations to meet them. Any station not meeting these levels is taking a risk, in our judgment, of license renewal challenge or adverse FCC action at some point in the future.

You will note that certain of these standards are expressed as percentages. Since the Chapter 1 programming analysis was based on hours and minutes, we have determined the number of stations meeting the percentage standards by applying the percentage to an average composite week of 135 hours.

	Minimum levels of performance	Number of stations meeting minimum	Recommended levels of performance	Number of stations meeting recommended
Total of News, Public Affairs and "Other" Programming (%).....	15%	127	20%	91
Public Service Announcements (number).....	150	111	200	71
(In addition, at least 50% of a station's psas should be of a local nature)				
Commercialization (number of 60 minute segments with more than 12 minutes of commercials).....	40	97	20	10
Local Programming (%).....	10%	67	15%	6

**Total Minority Employment**—while we recognize the undesirable aspects of a "quota" system for employment of minorities, we feel a good balance should be maintained between the percent of minorities employed and the percent of minorities in the SMSA, for total employment and high pay employment alike. Just 26 stations employed a total percentage of minorities equal to or greater than the percentage of minorities in the SMSA, and only three stations met that standard for high pay employment.

**Employment of Women**—The employment of women in high pay positions should at least correspond to the percentage of women in the workforce in the SMSA. Unfortunately, this data was not available to us. However, no station employed women in numbers equivalent to the 35% presence of women in the national workforce.

APPENDIX F

THE TOP FIFTY MARKETS

1. TOP 50 MARKETS LISTED BY MARKET SIZE

Market Number:	Market name
1.....	New York City
2.....	Los Angeles
3.....	Chicago
4.....	Philadelphia
5.....	Detroit
6.....	Boston
7.....	Cleveland
8.....	San Francisco
9.....	Pittsburgh
10.....	Washington, D.C.
11.....	Dallas-Fort Worth
12.....	St. Louis
13.....	Minneapolis-St. Paul
14.....	Indianapolis
15.....	Houston
16.....	Seattle-Tacoma
17.....	Atlanta
18.....	Miami
19.....	Baltimore
20.....	Cincinnati
21.....	Milwaukee
22.....	Hartford-New Haven
23.....	Kansas City
24.....	Tampa-St. Petersburg
25.....	Buffalo
26.....	Portland
27.....	Sacramento-Stockton
28.....	Columbus
29.....	Memphis
30.....	Nashville
31.....	New Orleans
32.....	Denver
33.....	Charleston-Huntington
34.....	Providence
35.....	Charlotte
36.....	Louisville
37.....	Albany-Schenectady-Troy
38.....	Birmingham
39.....	Dayton
40.....	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville
41.....	Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids
42.....	Oklahoma City
43.....	Syracuse
44.....	Norfolk-Newport News-Hampton
45.....	Phoenix
46.....	San Antonio
47.....	Toledo
48.....	Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem
49.....	San Diego
50.....	Salt Lake City

## 2. TOP 50 MARKETS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

Market Number:	Market name
37.....	Albany-Schenectady-Troy
17.....	Atlanta
19.....	Baltimore
38.....	Birmingham
6.....	Boston
25.....	Buffalo
33.....	Charleston-Huntington
35.....	Charlotte, N.C.
3.....	Chicago
20.....	Cincinnati
7.....	Cleveland
28.....	Columbus, Ohio
11.....	Dallas-Ft. Worth
39.....	Dayton
32.....	Denver
5.....	Detroit
41.....	Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo
48.....	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point
40.....	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville
23.....	Hartford-New Haven
15.....	Houston
14.....	Indianapolis
23.....	Kansas City
2.....	Los Angeles
23.....	Louisville
29.....	Memphis
18.....	Miami
21.....	Milwaukee
13.....	Minneapolis-St. Paul
30.....	Nashville
31.....	New Orleans
1.....	New York
44.....	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News- Hampton
41.....	Oklahoma City
4.....	Philadelphia
45.....	Phoenix
9.....	Pittsburgh
26.....	Portland, Oregon
34.....	Providence
27.....	Sacramento-Stockton
12.....	St. Louis
50.....	Salt Lake City
45.....	San Antonio
49.....	San Diego
8.....	San Francisco
16.....	Seattle-Tacoma
43.....	Syracuse
24.....	Tampa-St. Petersburg
45.....	Toledo
10.....	Washington, D.C.

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